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Atomic Bill Debate Still Raging

U.S., Allies Agree To Draw Up Asian Pact

Conference To Discuss Plans Set For Aug.

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The United States, Britain and other friendly nations have agreed to call an international conference late next month to write a defensive alliance designed to protect the non-Communist lands of Southeast Asia against Communist conquest.

Highly placed diplomatic authorities said an announcement of the meeting is expected shortly.

The agreement was reached, these officials said, among Secretary of State Dulles, Undersecretary Walter Bedell Smith, British Foreign Secretary Eden and others at Geneva after it became certain that the fighting in Indochina would be ended by negotiated peace with the Communists.

Some officials told a reporter the meeting probably will be held some place in the Asian area and that the level of representation—Foreign Ministers or persons of lesser rank—is yet to be determined.

The United States originally proposed that 10 nations make up the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization. They were the United States, Britain, France, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, the Philippines and the Indonesian states of Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

The British wanted to bring in as many additional Asian nations as possible, including India, Burma and Pakistan.

The makeup of the projected meeting remains to be worked out. It Laos, Cambodia and Viet Nam are permitted by the Indochina peace terms to agree to attend they undoubtedly be included. But even if it is finally decided they cannot attend, American officials said privately that the defensive alliance can be written to protect them as well as countries like Thailand which would be members.

1954 Assessments Approved By State Tax Commission

The Louisiana Tax Commission completed its annual review of the Ouachita Parish assessments for the year 1954 and has approved them as compiled by Bert Coverdale, parish tax assessor. The review was held Wednesday in the office of the assessor, first floor of the courthouse.

Also pointed out in the approval was the lack of any complaints by residents and property owners in the parish.

Representing the commission at the local tax roll review were Grady Kitchens, chairman; C. G. Johnson, secretary; Charlie Zataran, member of the commission; and C. W. Shatzell, W. C. Harrison, C. H. McDonald and Alton Hebert.

Out-of-town visitors at the local assessor's office during the review were G. O. McGuffee, Harrisonburg, assessor of Catahoula (Continued On Second Page)

20 Mile Winds Forecast For Twin City Area

Winds up to 20 miles per hour from the southwest were forecast for the Twin City area Thursday afternoon, according to a C. A. A. report shortly before noon.

Despite the winds, however, no thunderstorms or other activity was due, a spokesman said. Skies were expected to be partly cloudy throughout the afternoon.

High temperature for the morning hours was 91 degrees, by the C. A. A.'s 11:30 a.m. reading, and the low was 75 degrees between 4:30 and 5:30 a.m.

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PREVENT FOREST FIRES KEEP LOUISIANA GREEN



THE PRESIDENT MAKES A POINT AT NEWS CONFERENCE — As newsmen bend over their notes, President Eisenhower stands at a desk and gestures as he emphasizes a point during his news conference in Washington. Presidential Press Secretary James Hagerty is at lower right. Official stenographer, Jack Romanga, is at Eisenhower's desk. (AP Wirephoto)

South Carolina Girl Cops Top Beauty Prize

LONG BEACH, Calif., (AP) — Miss South Carolina, a Dixie coed who is all woman, today is the new Miss U. S. A.

Miriam Stevenson, 21-year-old college senior from Winnsboro, S. C., won last night over 46 other entrants for the title which will pit her against 32 foreign beauties for the Miss Universe crown.

Miss Stevenson's first words to newsmen after she won were: "I can't believe it."

Asked if she knew she would have to lose her southern accent now that she has won a movie contract with Universal-International Studio, she answered: "Sho nuff."

Of voluptuous build, the wholesome-looking winner has perfect measurements: 36-inch bust and hips and 24-inch waist. Her 120 pounds are well distributed over a 5-foot-6 frame.

She had come here without luggage except for an evening gown which she had designed herself and a bathing suit which contest officials gave her. That was all she needed.

Her luggage, lost on an airliner that brought her here last week hasn't caught up with her yet.

She scored heavily in the bathing suit and evening gown competitions but it was her naturalness and humor in the poise and personality talk that won her the judges' nod.

Contestants were asked to give a brief speech on "the most important thing in my life." Miss South Carolina brought down the house when she told the big crowd at Municipal Auditorium that the most important thing in "mah life was to get mah luggage back."

Runners-up in the contest were in this order: Miss Virginia, Ellen Whitehead, an 18-year-old Chatham, Va., brunette; Miss New York State, Karin Hultman, 22, of Rochester; Miss New York City, Rene Roy, 23-year-old actress; and Miss Texas, 20-year-old Betty Lee of Austin, one of the tallest girls in the contest.

Miss Virginia, who gave the winner stiff competition, took her loss cheerfully and said, "it went to the prettier girl."

Miss South Carolina is a senior at Lander College in Greenwood, S. C. She is a major in home economics and can cook and sew. She wants to take a crack at a movie contract.

She also wins a new convertible, plus a number of other prizes.

At Least Three Killed In Blast

CRANBURY, N. J., (AP) — State police said at least three persons were killed and three seriously injured in an explosion and fire at the Unexcelled Chemical Co. fire-works plant today.

At least eight persons were treated at the scene. The blast, heard two miles away and followed by a mushroom-shaped white cloud, blew up a 20x60-foot galvanized iron building and knocked another smaller structure off its foundation.

The victims were believed to have been working in the wrecked building.

Says FHA Officials Advised On 'Profits'

WASHINGTON, (AP) — A Los Angeles builder told investigating senators today that Federal Housing Administration officials taught builders exactly how to profit from a postwar government-backed housing program without putting up "any capital."

The witness, Arthur B. Weber, said he couldn't remember the name of the FHA man he said came from Washington to tell him and other builders how to make money from the government program.

Weber, testifying under oath, said that he cleared \$385,542 on two projects and later sold his interest in them for an additional profit of \$125,000.

Sen. Capehart (R-Ind.), chairman of the Senate Banking Committee which is conducting the housing investigation, asked Weber: "Do you feel that you were promoted in this by the FHA?" Weber replied: "There is no question about that. Frankly, I wish we had never seen them. We acted in good faith. Our hands were tied."

Earlier, Sen. Maybank (D-S.C.), senior Democrat on the committee, said FHA officials should act at once to "cut back on windfall profits and reduce the inflated rents of tenants who are paying for them."

"Everybody's made money in those housing project deals except the tenant," he said. "He's the guy who's been paying for it."

Death Perched On Utility Pole Kills Two Pals

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Death, high on a utility pole on a storm-swept country road, has ended the 30-year partnership of two veteran electric linemen.

Sixty-eight-year-old Robert Brown lost his last fight to save his buddy, Harry Finks, 69.

Finks was on a pole near Reese Station early yesterday, repairing broken lines during a thunderstorm, when a swarming wire sent 6,900 volts of electricity through his body.

Brown called for help on the repair truck radio. Then he climbed the slippery, wand-tossed pole to his partner's dangling body and tried to give him artificial respiration. When help arrived Finks was taken to a hospital. He was dead when he got there.

Finks and Brown were well known as team of linemen in Central Ohio where they worked for the Ohio Midland Light and Power Co.—Finks for nearly half a century, Brown for 30 years.

They both were eligible for retirement and had "planned to quit but somehow never quite got around to it."

They had their brushes with death before. About a year ago, Finks got some "pretty bad burns." Brown was hurt last month when his spurs slipped and drove his shoulder against a pole. Both times, one helped the other to safety.

But now that Finks is gone, Brown says he is retiring. "That was my last day," he says. "I'm not going back any more."

FOUL FEAST WADESBORO, N.C. (AP)—Neighbors of Aster Gray of Wadesboro were feasting on turkey today.

A bolt of lightning struck Gray's poultry house, killing 106 turkeys.

Fear West German Kidnaped By Red Secret Operatives

BERLIN, July 22 (AP)—Otto John, chief of the West German agency responsible for rooting out Communist and neo-Nazi subversives, has disappeared and officials fear he has been kidnaped by Communist agents and spirited into the Soviet-run East Zone of Germany.

The federal interior ministry said "it is most likely" that the anti-Communist leader was kidnaped by Russian secret police or East German Communist agents.

West German authorities said John disappeared last Tuesday after entering a taxi in the western allied sector of Berlin.

Thursday the anti-Communist "Information Bureau West" reported that one of its agents in East Berlin had telephoned the bureau and reported:

"John is in East Berlin."

West Berlin authorities immediately speculated that John, whose official title is "president of the West German government office for the protection of the constitution against Communists and neo-Nazis" had been either kidnaped or lured into the Soviet-run east.

Kidnapings of anti-Communist West Germans by Communist agents has been a fairly frequent occurrence in this city where the Democratic west and the Communist east rub shoulders daily.

The office which the 44-year old John heads has the assignment of hunting down Communist and other subversive elements in West Germany and West Berlin.

Authorities here said a taxi which John hired for a short trip Tuesday evening disappeared along with him. This led to the belief that the taxi driver was a Communist agent, assigned to kidnap John into Soviet territory.

London (AP) — U. S. criticism of the Indochina cease-fire terms touched off blistering editorials and bitter cartoons in a wide cross section of the British press today.

The angry reaction extended even to some conservative newspapers which up to now had strongly defended America against British fault-finding.

One of these, the Arch-Conservative Daily Mail, said British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden Conference going amid "crises of single-mindedly kept the Geneva 'appease' and added:

"Only yesterday American senators referred again to 'another Munich'—showing they have no idea what Munich was."

"What, anyway, is their policy?" "Do they want another 100,000 American boys killed and maimed for another Panmunjom?"

The big-circulation Daily Mirror published a vitriolic cartoon depicting U. S. Secretary of State Dulles seated glumly under a cal-

French Premier Returns Home; Holds Meeting

Results Worth Efforts Made, Politico Says

PARIS, (AP) — Smiling and looking relaxed, Premier Pierre Mendes-France returned home from Geneva today to present to the French Assembly the Indochina cease-fire he promised a month ago to win from the Communists.

His DC3 military plane touched down at Villa Coublay Airport and a few minutes later Mendes-France stepped out jauntily to greet about 150 persons, including members of his cabinet, his family and a corps of newsmen and photographers crowded about the ramp.

The Premier first kissed his attractive wife, then moved on to greet other members of his family and Finance Minister Edgar Faure, acting Premier during his weeks of bargaining with the Communists in Geneva.

Mendes-France made no statement before pushing through the crowd to his car and heading for a Cabinet meeting.

The group about the plane had applauded politely as he stepped down but there was no other demonstration.

Leaving Geneva earlier today, Mendes-France said he believed the results of the conference were "worth the efforts we had made."

"I have read," he said, "that yesterday was the first day of total peace in the world in many years."

Addressing himself to "the men and women of the United States, whose love of peace is well known," Mendes-France said the purpose of the bill is to modernize the atomic energy act of 1946 to permit fuller industrial participation in atomic energy and greater U. S. cooperation with friendly nations.

After he delivers his report on Indochina to the Assembly, Mendes-France must start the push for the rest of the three-point "Save France" program on which he won office.

Wilson Sticks By Guns In Squabble Over Solon's Aides

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The Defense Department refused Thursday to give in to Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's demand that it reveal why it denied a security clearance to one of the senator's aides.

McCarthy charged in a letter to Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson Wednesday night that the department was "hiding behind a technicality" in refusing the information. He said the investigator—Thomas W. LaVenia—should be granted clearance to handle security information.

McCarthy asked Attorney General Herbert Brownell Jr. in another letter to supply the subcommittee with any "additional information" the Justice Department has on LaVenia.

Assistant Secretary of Defense Fred A. Seaton said Thursday he knows of no plans to make an exception in LaVenia's case. He said department rules forbid releasing information on security clearances since much of it comes from the FBI and is of a "confidential nature." The Justice Department is (Continued On Second Page)

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Senators Okay Ike Bill For Private TVA Power Plant

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Senate debate on the atomic energy bill rolled around the clock today and Republican leader William F. Knowland, Calif., said he would keep the chamber in continuous session until the controversial measure is passed.

The 24-hour mark of recently heated debate was passed at 10 a. m. EDT with Sen. Wayne Morse (Ind.-Ore.) holding the floor. At 10:17 a. m. EDT he had talked a solid five hours, he frankly labeled his speech a "fillbuster."

Morse finally sat down at 11:30 a. m. EDT having held the floor for six hours and 13 minutes. At that point the Senate had been in session 25½ hours.

Morse said, however, that he intends to discuss "at some length" tax features of the atomic energy bill later in the debate. He agreed with Sen. Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.) that senators "might be back here this evening."

Enemies of the bill persisted in their efforts to talk it to death despite a defeat they suffered last night over a private power proposal involving the Atomic Energy Commission.

The Senate voted 6 to 36 against an amendment to bar the AEC from contracting with a private utilities group for power to be fed into the TVA system at Memphis. It then approved by voice vote a provision giving President Eisenhower specific authority to make the contract.

The session started at 10 a. m. EDT yesterday. Morse, who holds the Senate's continuous talking record—22 hours and 26 minutes—said he wasn't out to hang up a new Mark.

But as he kept on speaking, Knowland sent word to the news gallery that he will keep the Senate in session until he gets a final vote on the bill.

The public law authorizing battle was a side issue. The purpose of the bill is to modernize the atomic energy act of 1946 to permit fuller industrial participation in atomic energy and greater U. S. cooperation with friendly nations.

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CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Australian Prime Minister Robert Menzies warned his country today not to forget "Communist aggression or defense preparations which that aggression renders necessary."

In a statement on the Indochina

cease-fire, the Prime Minister said "our security in Australia depends upon converting the temporary halt into a permanent one."

SINGAPORE (AP)—Malaya's two biggest newspapers viewed the Indochina armistice today with mixed emotions.

Said the European-owned Straits Times of Singapore:

"Half of Indochina is abandoned to Communist domination. The Indochina agreement ends a war but does not give Southeast Asia peace. . . . The stability and security of Asia depend more than ever on an effective organization against aggression."

The Chinese-owned Singapore Standard commented editorially: "The armistice in Indochina brings peace not only to the peoples of Indochina but acts as a shield against those treacherous people who see another war as a solution to their problems."

Vigil Kept At Bedside Of Pretty Girl

NEW YORK, (AP)—The family of 19-year-old Helene Jacobs kept a vigil today at the shapely brunette remained unconscious following a mystery suicide pact with another girl.

Her companion, Madeline Jean Sommer, also 19 and a beautiful blonde, was found dead yesterday in the East Side art gallery-apartment where the girls turned on gas after a night of wine drinking.

Both girls, clad only in scanty night clothes, left farewell notes. Miss Jacobs still groaned when the building superintendent broke into the apartment. She was taken to Roosevelt Hospital where her condition appeared improving.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobs of Chicago, and an uncle, Philip Goodman, flew to New York late in the day after police notified them.

At Mrs. Jacobs, her eyes brimmed with tears, stepped off the plane, her first words were "Is she dead?"

Meanwhile, police had questioned relatives of the dead girl, who had been living with her from her Bergenfield, N.J., home.

Two days ago the missing persons bureau here had been alerted to look for Madeline, who was described as having had "suicidal tendencies."

Mrs. Irene Sommer, her widowed mother; Miss Judy Sommer, a sister; and another relative, Frank J. Vagish, of Scarsdale, N.Y., were questioned by police.

Madeline did not explain why she wanted to kill herself. All she left was a terse note asking that her mother be notified.

Helene, however, left a lengthy letter, which said in part:

"Today I die. Not as casually as I should, but then I've always been spasmodically violent anyway. I died simply enough because I haven't enough life within me to nourish myself through long, long years. Be as kind to yourselves as you have ever been to me and be as kind to yourselves as I have been cruel. Love Mark and listen to him."

Mrs. Jacobs, who was given the note, explained tearfully that "Mark" was the girl's brother, who was in Chicago and "all right."

Helene had been attending summer classes at Columbia University (Continued On Second Page)

Just Wonderful—But Who Did It?

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP)—City officials are very well pleased with street conditions on College Drive.

Mayor Jesse Webb Jr. yesterday knelt and patted the blacktop. Public Works Director J. Lester White waxed eloquent over the workmanship and valued it at several thousand dollars.

Neither the city nor the state did the paving and they don't know who did.

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The Weather

LOUISIANA: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Moderate southwesterly winds on coast, fresh at times on west coast. MISSISSIPPI: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday with widely scattered thundershowers. Moderate southwest to west winds on coast.

Doubt Suspect Is 'Phantom' Killer Of 8

Weird Story Told Police By Ark. Man

TEXARKANA, Ark., (AP) — Police Chief Max Tackett said this morning he doesn't think a man identified as Robert Martin Chandler of Stamps, Ark., is the "Phantom Killer of Texarkana."

Tackett said Chandler is being held in Miller County Jail, and police are still investigating his story. But the police chief added the story appears to him to involve the "case of a psychopath."

Deputy Capt. Wayne Bateman said at Stamps, La. last night that a man who identified himself as the "Phantom Killer of Texarkana" yesterday surrendered to police because "my conscience was bothering me."

Bateman identified the man as Robert Martin Chandler, about 36 of Stamps, Ark.

The man's arms, Bateman said, were scarred from the finger tips to the shoulders. Chandler said he had punished himself for the crimes by burning his arms with cigarettes. Bateman said Chandler claimed he committed involved the brutal beating of one couple, and the killing of five other persons. A fifth person, who was shot, after her husband had been killed, recovered.

For weeks after the second double slaying in 1916, the city of Texarkana blacked out and called a voluntary curfew which kept everyone off the streets at night.

Miller County, Ark., Deputy Sheriff Tullman Johnson left Texarkana as soon as they were informed of the man's "confession." Bateman said the man was a "weird looking" giant weighing about 225 pounds and more than six feet tall.

The man said he committed the crimes while he was a soldier at Barksdale Field in Shreveport. He is married and has a daughter, 15, by a previous marriage. (Continued On Second Page)

Reinforced Drive To Split Alliance Next On Red List

WASHINGTON (AP)—Top U.S. officials believe the Kremlin will follow up the Indochina peace agreement with a reinforced drive to break the Western powers' anti-Communist alliance.

They expect an early and vigorous renewal of Soviet proposals made at Berlin early this year for an all-European defense treaty in which Russia would join. That plan was offered as an alternative to the European Defense Community treaty which the United States strongly urges as a means of permitting West German rearmament with French approval.

And there is considerable concern here that the Indochina agreement may throw European peoples off guard and thus make Soviet policies and propaganda aimed at a key point of the Western defense system more attractive.

Washington would like to see Western unity tightened and strengthened in the wake of the Geneva settlement. In fact, President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles give every evidence of regarding this as essential if the security of the non-Communist world is to be held against relentless, expansive pressure of the Communist world.

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Doubt Suspect

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No charges were filed. Texas Rangers have been working on the case continuously. Bateman said the man told him that he killed the first couple on a road leading into Texas. "All I got out of that was a lousy 27 bucks," he said. He denied having raped the girl but said, "I messed with her a little but I didn't hurt her much." He told Bateman he killed a younger couple later and that he mutilated the body of the girl "pretty badly." He said that he attended the funeral of the younger girl and went to her house. He said he knew the girl's mother's first name. He said he also killed a man on

Highway 67 and that he tried to kill the man's wife and "I shot her in the mouth but she got away." "She deserved to get the Medal of Honor for getting away," he said. The phantom struck in three-week intervals, the first attack being in February and resulted in severe injury to a young insurance man and his girl companion. The Phantom brutally beat the couple but both recovered. The first killing was on March 24. The bodies of Richard Griffin, 29, and Miss Polly Ann Moore, 17, were found in a car. Both had been shot with a .32 caliber gun. Three weeks later on April 3, the bodies of Betty Jo Booker, 15, and her escort Paul Martin, 17,

were found shot to death. The bodies were found a mile apart. They, too, were shot with a new caliber gun identical to the weapon that killed the other couple. Miss Booker's body was mutilated. The last killing attributed to the Phantom was that of Virgil Starks. He was shot in his home on Highway 67 and his wife was shot in the mouth but she recovered.

Reinforced

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and other friendly governments on the formation of a Southeast Asian alliance. However Britain is reported still to be taking a "go slow" line.

There is no fear here of a Communist renewal of open military aggression in Indochina. The fear is rather that the Reds will use political and economic pressures and subversive tactics to undermine South Viet Nam, Cambodia and Laos and eventually take them over. Authorities say the best way to counter this is to strengthen those states in every possible way, and primarily by creating a defensive alliance of Western and Asian nations for their protection.

Secretary Dulles was quoted as having told the House Foreign Affairs Committee at a closed session yesterday that this country had helped to obtain terms at Geneva "which would, to a degree, mitigate the effect of the military settlement upon the peoples of the Indochina area."

There was little comment in Congress, and no disposition to picture the settlement as anything but a gain for the Reds.

Senate Republican Leader Knowland (Calif.) termed it "one of the greatest victories for the Communists in a decade." Sen. Robertson (D-Va.) predicted Congress will be asked for two or three billion dollars more for defense. Sen. H. Alexander Smith (R-N.J.) called the settlement "the best of a bad bargain." Sen. Symington (D-Mo.) said "the position of the free world continues to deteriorate in Asia" while Russia, he said, is winning the hydrogen bomb race.

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Wilson Sticks

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expected to take the same position. McCarthy's investigating subcommittee refused to confirm LaVenia this week when it ruled on members of the staff in a stormy aftermath of the Army - McCarthy hearings. It agreed to hold a special meeting soon to decide whether he should be fired because of the security problem.

Donald Surine, another McCarthy investigator who was denied Defense Department clearance, was transferred to the senator's personal staff just before the subcommittee was due to act on his case.

Sen. Charles E. Potter (R-Mich.) meanwhile said he still feels Army employees involved in the Army - McCarthy row should be fired. He made the same demand when the hearings ended in June.

There were reports that John G. Adams, Army counselor and one of the principals in the hearings, is resigning. Adams was not immediately available for comment but Seaton said he knew nothing about it. Wilson said this week that no one on the Army side had submitted any resignations.

The Common Moonrat, a cousin of the hedgehog has an odor similar to that of an onion which repels its enemies.

Vigil Kept

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sity. The combination art gallery apartment on East 6th Street off 5th Avenue was lent to her for the summer by the management of the Rose Fried Gallery. Miss Rose Fried, who operates it, now is vacationing in Europe. She is a friend of the Jacobs family.

Miss Jacobs' father is a prominent Chicago labor lawyer.

1954 Assessments

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Parish; Edgar Duke, Columbia, Caldwell Parish assessor; and John Madison Smith, Bastrop, assessor of Morehouse Parish.

When contacted for a statement of the commission's findings and the results of the review, Coverdale said he was "happy that the work of his office staff was approved without any change whatever." He said he and the staff, which he added "deserves the credit for this work," would continue to work "for the interests of the people of this parish in every way possible."

Anthrax Spreads To Human Beings

BATON ROUGE —UP—An epidemic of the dreaded livestock disease anthrax has spread to "five or six" human beings along the South Louisiana coast as well as killed some 500 head of cattle, state livestock officials said today.

The outbreak was reported about three weeks ago in two parishes, St. Bernard and Plaquemine and spread to Jefferson parish today.

Anthrax is almost always fatal to livestock and in about 20 per cent of the human cases, Dr. P. B. Wheeler, secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board said.

Officials said they did not have the names of the suspected human victims of the disease, and said they were under observation at a clinic at Buras, La., south of New Orleans.

Meanwhile, the State Board of Health in New Orleans said it had heard of only three cases. A spokesman said two of the three cases had been cured and the third was still being treated.

Concordia Jury To Meet July 28

VIDALIA, July 22 (Special) —Harry H. Meng, Jr., of Vidalia, secretary of the Concordia parish police jury, has given notice to the public that the police jury of Concordia parish will meet on Wednesday, July 28 for the purpose of hearing complaints on values of property for assessment purposes in this parish as fixed by the Louisiana tax commission.

Meng said that all taxpayers desiring to protest values fixed by the Louisiana tax commission must file their protests with him on or before the date of the meeting.

GAMBLING STAMP DECREASE

NEW ORLEANS —UP—George A. Lambert, state director of internal revenue, said today that only 11 persons have applied for federal gambling stamps in the past week, and that none of them have applied for \$50 gambling stamps this year and some \$134 for \$10 coin operated devices which do not "payoff."

Pair Arrested In Swartz Burglary

A quiet six-month investigation by Ouachita and Morehouse Parish authorities has led to the arrest of two Negroes who admit simple burglary charges involving the theft of building materials from a Swartz residence.

The Negro men, Albert Cleveland and Willie Walter Allen, are residents of Morehouse Parish. Cleveland is being held in the Bastrop jail and Allen is in custody of Ouachita Parish officers here.

The Ouachita Parish sheriff department was notified late in January of this year that building materials had disappeared from the C. L. Hart house in Swartz. Later, in February, similar materials disappeared from dwellings around Bastrop. An investigation was begun by deputies of the Ouachita and Morehouse Parish sheriff departments, which was concluded earlier this week.

Both of the Negroes have reportedly admitted the thefts.

According to investigating officers, Allen said he had gone to the Swartz house first and had taken two of the large windows and hid them until he could put them in his own house, which he was building in Morehouse Parish. After he had told the second Negro, Allen said Cleveland had gone to Swartz and taken material for a house he, too, was building.

After officers connected the two with the burglary of the Swartz residence, the owner, Hart, was called in and identified some of the material as being that which was taken from his house earlier this year.

No bonds have been set for either of the Negroes.

North Louisiana Damage To Crops Cited By Pearce

BATON ROUGE, July 22 (AP) —Agriculture Commissioner Dave L. Pearce today reported severe damage to crops in parts of Northeast Louisiana because of hot weather and lack of rain.

Hardest hit were corn and, to a lesser degree, cotton.

Pearce said that corn "which had not matured before the drought set in is almost lost."

Most severely affected parishes are Tensas, Madison, East Carroll, Richland, West Carroll, Morehouse, Union, Claiborne, Jackson and Bossier and parts of Concordia, Catahoula, Franklin, Lincoln and Grant.

Scattered showers in the north-east during the past week, the

commissioner said, have not been enough to bring relief.

No aid is being sought from the federal government at this time, Pearce said, but the situation is being closely watched throughout the state.

Stratojet From Lake Charles Crashes; 1 Dead

FAIRFORD, England —UP—An American B-47 Stratojet bomber from Lake Charles, La., crashed and exploded near here, killing one airman and injuring three others. The victim was identified as 1st Lt. Thomas Carroll Hutto, observer.

Authorities said the injured were Capt. James B. Grewe, aircraft commander, fractured right arm; Capt. Kenneth D. McConnell, copilot, second degree burns and Staff Sgt. Roy H. Ach, crew chief, possible head injuries.

The big six-jet plane crashed Tuesday night four miles short of the runway as it came in for a landing and exploded after plunging into the ground.

The plane was from the 68th bomb wing stationed at Lake Charles Air Force Base. Members of the unit are in Britain on a training mission for the strategic air command.

Tests Reveal City Water To Be Pure

Monroe residents can continue drinking city water with no fear of contamination.

The city's water supply has been officially okayed by health officials.

Charles E. Bishop, Jr., acting regional engineer of the state department of health, reported Wednesday that July 12-17 tests have shown Monroe water "free of contamination."

The tests were a part of the state's routine program of safeguarding its citizens' health.

BIRTHDAY

LAFAYETTE, La. —UP— Carolyn Anne and Catherine Anne Mouton, born as Siamese twins, celebrated their first birthdays as normal babies today, almost fully recovered from a historic surgical separation.

Political mudslinging was literal in ancient Rome says the National Geographic Society; the candidates wore white togas and people threw mud at them when they were unpopular.

Gives 5 Reasons For Refusal To Invite Brownell

ATLANTA (AP) — Atty. Gen. Eugene Cook of Georgia, president of National Association of Attorneys General, today gave what he called five good reasons for his refusal to invite U. S. Atty. Gen. Herbert Brownell Jr. to the association's national convention.

Cook, in a reply to a letter from Atty. Gen. Nathaniel L. Goldstein of New York, said he was deeply disturbed and disappointed in the tone of Goldstein's protest.

Goldstein wrote on June 25 that Cook's motive was to establish a policy of vetoing controversial speeches. He quoted a news report of a speech Cook delivered at Albany, Ga., which listed several reasons for excluding Brownell from the traditional invitation to attend the annual conference which will be held this year in Gulfport, Miss., Dec. 8-11.

The New York attorney general wrote that Cook's refusal as prompted by:

1. Brownell's order to department members to file a brief with the Supreme Court favoring the end of public school segregation.
2. Brownell's appearance as principal speaker would be "embarrassing" to Atty. Gen. James P. Coleman of Mississippi, host for the meeting.
3. Brownell's "embarrassment" of members at last year's meeting in South Dakota by having an assistant speak on a highly controversial issue involving the host attorney general.

Cook said his disagreement on Brownell does not involve a question of vetoing or restraining debate on controversial issues within the group.

"It is rather a matter of whether it would be in the best interests of the association," Cook wrote. "It is my firm opinion that Brownell's frequent ill-advised and sometimes irresponsible ruthless political conduct has done irreparable damage to our efforts to promote better federal-state relations, which is the present major objective on our agenda," he continued.

The House voted 339-0 today to raise compensation payments to disabled veterans and only big objection raised was that the legislation isn't generous enough.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, would:

Confine the increase to veterans, and dependents of veterans, whose disabilities were service-connected.

Raise the payments to these veterans by approximately 5 per cent of what they are getting now. The payment scale varies according to the disability.

Give a widow without children \$87 a month instead of \$75, for instance, and a dependent parent would get \$75 instead of \$60.

The cost of the legislation was estimated at 110 million dollars a year.

Committee Okays Measure Ending Train Segregation

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP) — The House Interstate Commerce Committee today approved a bill to fine railroads and other common carriers which segregate passengers traveling in interstate commerce.

The fine would be \$1,000 for each offense. In addition, an offended passenger could sue the carrier for damages.

The committee's vote was reported as 19-7.

Rep. Heselton R-Mass., author of the bill, told newsmen it was designed to put teeth into recent Supreme Court anti-segregation rulings.

Before the legislation can reach the House for a vote, it must be cleared by the Rules Committee. Its chances appeared slim there because of the possibility of precipitating a hot fight during the closing days of Congress.

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Tarpon Rodeo Underway At Grand Isle

GRAND ISLE, La. —UP— Fishermen turned off alarm clocks before dawn here today and hit the deck to get an early start on the first day of the 22nd annual tarpon rodeo.

The rodeo, sponsored by the Grand Isle Tarpon Rodeo Association, was expected to attract so many fishermen this year that traffic safety rules have been issued and the U.S. Coast Guard was on hand to perform less courteous measures if boats get too reckless.

Grand Isle took on a regular Carnival atmosphere last night as anglers arrived, some in flotillas from Lafitte, Golden Meadow and Lockport, La.

Island residents hosted a gigantic shrimp and crab boil for the visitors, many of whom came by boat. Highway two was jammed as fishermen who had planned their trip for months headed for the three day competition.

Tonight one fisherman will be \$1000 richer. A government savings bond in that amount will be awarded the person who lands the largest tarpon on opening day. When the rodeo ends Saturday night, everyone who placed first, second or third division will have his name put in the hat for a chance on a new automobile. Besides tarpon, the divisions include such varieties as speckled trout, redfish and sheepshead.

Red Victors Of Laos In Withdrawal

By LOUIS GUILBERT
HANOI, July 22 —UP— Communist invaders of Laos Thursday began withdrawing from the Indochinese kingdom.

It was announced formally in Hanoi that hostilities in Laos will end Aug. 6. Fifteen days were needed to inform all combatants because of poor communications to isolated outposts.

Fighting is already virtually over in Indochina, although minor skirmishing may take place in remote districts until the Aug. 6 deadline, military sources said.

French Union troops made "light contact" with Red rebels near Vinh Yen, about 25 miles northwest of Hanoi, the high command said.

Sporadic fighting continued in northern, central and southern Viet Nam where troops of both sides apparently had not received word that the seven-and-one-half-year-old war had ended.

Viet Nam circles said Wednesday the Communists proposed that they be given three days to inform all their troops in northern Viet Nam and the Red River delta, seven days in central Viet Nam and 10 days in southern Viet Nam.

A French high command spokesman said it was "relatively calm" in the Red River delta, which is to be turned over to the Communists in accordance with the truce terms reached at Geneva Wednesday.

Both sides suffered needless losses when rebels attacked the French Union post of Chu Hoi in central Viet Nam.

French and Communist truce teams meeting at Trung Gia, 25 miles north of Hanoi, were reported awaiting instructions from Geneva expected to transform their secret talks into a mixed armistice commission conference.

U. S. Tax Dollar Does Good Job In Korea Say Responsible Officials

By ROBERT EUNSON
SEOUL (AP) — Despite Korean criticism, the Americans responsible for overseeing aid to Korea in the last year say the taxpayer's home can take pride in the job his dollars have done.

The fighting halted a year ago next Tuesday. Since then United States and United Nations aid have cost 700 million dollars. Plans are to spend a billion more for civilian aid during the next three or four years and at least 20 million dollars a year for military aid so long as there is a threat of war in the Far East.

The Korean aid program hardly got under way before leaders in the Korean government began complaining because these millions weren't an outright gift. They wanted the money with no strings attached. Uncle Sam insisted on having a say in how the funds would be spent.

Here are a few samples of what has been done:

In the past 12 months, 175 freighters, each carrying 10,000 tons of food, clothing and other supplies, docked at Korean ports. Doctors and nurses operating 96 hospitals and 569 dispensaries under the supervision of the Army's Korea Civil Assistance Command have been treating an average of 850,000 out-patients per month.

These dispensaries have inoculated practically the whole Korean population, and contagious disease has just about been eliminated.

American bombs and shells as well as Communist explosives knocked out about three fourths of the factories in South Korea, as well as crippling the electric and steam generated power systems to run them. Since the dismal days of 1950-1951 the average monthly power output has increased from 10-15 million kilowatt hours to 70 millions. Contracts were signed last month to spend 30 million dollars for three large steam plants which will double this output by 1956.

Milk cow and swine totals have nearly doubled since 1950. Grain production has increased six and seven times. Transportation and communications are being restored as rapidly as possible.

There are five integrated programs through which aid money for Korea is being channeled:

FOA — Foreign Operations Administration. This is the general aid program headed in Washington by Harold Stassen. It was slow getting started because of dissatisfaction from Korean government leaders. Since the war stopped it has spent 178 millions.

KCAC — Korea Civil Assistance Command. This is the U.S. Army's relief agency to care for civilians in war areas. In the past year it has expended 134 millions in Korean relief.

UNKRA — United Nations Korea Reconstruction Agency. It has spent 4 millions in the last 12 months.

APAK — Armed Forces Assistance to Korea is the 8th Army's own private relief agency. It has spent 15 millions on projects since the war ended.

Military assistance—An outright gift in uniforms, equipments and supplies to the Korean army. In the past year it amounted to 350 millions.

C. Tyler Wood came to Korea last August to head FOA and coordinate the other programs. He had authority to spend 50 millions immediately. Meanwhile, the Eisenhower administration was getting a billion dollars earmarked for Korea relief, to be spread over three to five years.

Much of the aid program is in-

visible because it is still in the planning stage. Consequently, Koreans anxious to see factories operating and war-ravaged cities instantly rebuilt have charged waste, delay and confusion. But the Koreans who are responsible for affairs of the American taxpayer speak encouragingly and explicitly.

"Achievements are evident," says Wood. "You can walk down the streets and see there is no sign of stagnation. Neither there are any epidemics. Inflation has been retarded by pumping in an adequate supply of consumer goods and raw materials."

U.S. Ambassador Ellis O. Briggs says:

"Eventually we may be able to put Korea on her feet economically, but for the rest of our lives we probably will have to help Korea support her army. Remember, however, that this is a country which hates communism and wants to halt its spread in Asia. We should consider ourselves fortunate in having such a friend with the manpower to form a 20-division army. Think how much it would cost to support that many American divisions in Korea."

Korean critics of the aid program agree there is a surplus of rice and barley this year because of the import of fertilizer; farmers are being resettled everywhere and most of the schools in South Korea have reopened. But they still want to see fac-

Ike Reports Big Cut In Budget Set Up By Truman

WASHINGTON, July 22 —UP— President Eisenhower reported Thursday he had cut about \$10 billion from former President Truman's fiscal 1954 spending budget for fiscal 1954 which ended last June 30.

Even so, the Treasury wound up with a deficit of \$3,029,000,000 for the 12-month period. This was about \$245 million less than President Eisenhower had estimated last January.

"We have come over two-thirds of the way towards balancing of the budget," Mr. Eisenhower said in a statement. "And we have done this while putting into effect a tax program which will return nearly \$7.5 billion to the people."

Mr. Eisenhower also claimed that his administration's fiscal policies "have halted inflation." He said purchasing power of the dollar has varied only one-half of one cent in the past 18 months.

"We are laying a firm base for a healthy and expanding economy for better national security, and for more jobs for more people," Mr. Eisenhower said.

The federal government spent

tories built and operated by Korean workers.

"To sum up the whole unfortunate situation U.S. aid administration to date has been more of a bureaucratic expansionism, marked by organization and reorganization, ad infinitum, than a determined honest intelligent effort to achieve the economic rehabilitation of Korea."

about \$67.6 billion and received in taxes and other revenue about \$64.6 billion in fiscal 1954. Mr. Eisenhower's estimate last January called for spending of \$70.9 billion and revenue of \$67.6 billion.

Thus, smaller revenues than anticipated kept the deficit from being even smaller than it was.

Mr. Truman, in his fiscal 1954 budget sent to Congress in January of 1953, estimated federal expenditures at \$77.9 billion and receipts at \$68 billion. He called this a "tight" budget and said it could not be cut without endangering national security or eliminating essential federal services.

Most of the economies made by Mr. Eisenhower and the Republican Congress were at the expense

of defense and the foreign aid programs.

Mr. Eisenhower's budget for fiscal 1954 showed federal spending about \$67.6 billion under that of fiscal 1953. Receipts last year were \$200 million under the \$64.8 billion of fiscal 1953.

The deficit in fiscal 1953 ran to \$9.4 billion.

Mr. Truman's budget for fiscal 1954 had called for a deficit of \$9.9 billion.

City Court

MONROE

The following cases were disposed of yesterday in Monroe City Court by acting Judge J. Norman

Coon: Floyd Weathers, 31, Birmingham, Alabama, was fined \$100 or 100 days for possession of a concealed weapon, was fined \$15 or seven days for public drunkenness, and was sentenced to 30 days for vagrancy.

Milton Hightower, 65, Negro, 416 Eighth Street, was fined \$100 or 100 days for drawing and displaying a dangerous weapon.

Willis Wafer, 27, Negro, 1016 Washington, was fined \$100 or 100 days for reckless driving.

Three were fined \$15 or seven days for public drunkenness. They were: Evans Williams, Negro, W. H. Lee, 56, 600 South Second, West Monroe; and Lucille Boyle, West Monroe.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday in West Monroe by Judge Howell H. Heard: E. O. Vines, 45, Minden, La., was fined \$40 or 40 days on two separate drunk and disorderly charges.

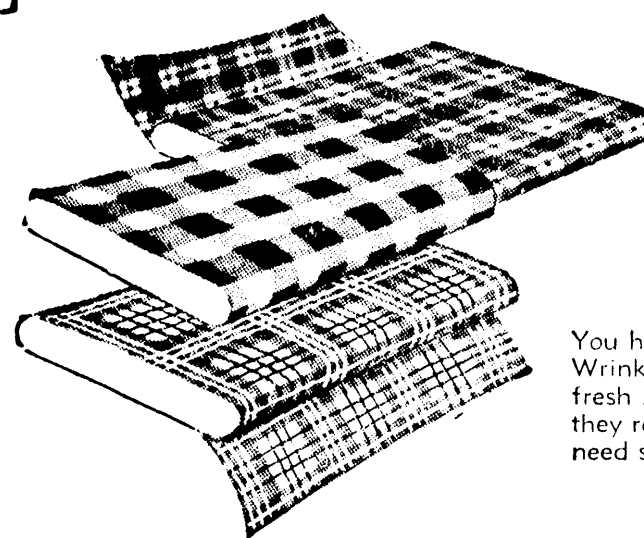
O. C. Sechler, 39, 318½ Trenton; L. D. Cason, Jr., 40, 707 Wood; and Walter E. Flanagan, 46, Ansley, La., were each fined \$15 or 15 days for being drunk and disorderly.

May Rose Mitchell, 24, Negro, 108 Lee, West Monroe was sentenced to 60 days in jail on a charge of theft.

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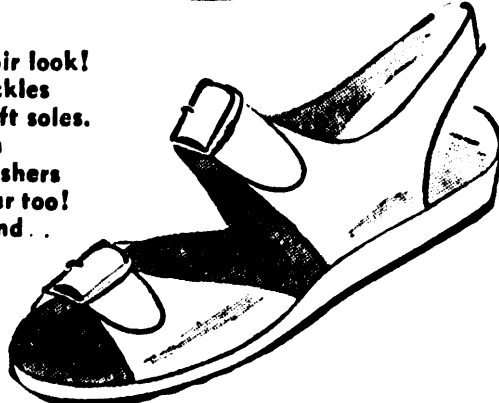
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News-Star Editorials

France—The Hour Of Shame

The hours passed swiftly. Premier Mendes-France, desperate in an attempt to keep his promise of "peace in thirty days," bargained with people who regard bargaining and laxity in the face of pressure only as a sign of weakness.

Chou En-Lai with his Indo-Chinese Communist cohorts have clearly won the day. They knew that such a victory was in the offing because the French government told them so.

Thus, the French government has sold out the last remaining vestiges of its tattered national honor to a bloodthirsty enemy even now preparing the final and terrible downfall of the French nation. Politician Mendes-France, anxious to keep his seat, has bid for time and more time in a desperate attempt to stall off the inevitable.

As Dr. William Graham the astute American Baptist stated, "France has sinned, sinned and sinned again." France is not only guilty of playing power politics with a new religion which knows no bounds of decency, the French leaders have sold out the Western world to the Communist murderers who have already drawn up the necessary plans by which all citizens of France are to be treated.

In typical Marxist fashion, one third (including the older population) to be killed outright; another third to be enslaved and the final third (consisting of younger people), will be used as trainees in a fanatic religion of materialism which decrees that there is no God.

France has helped to sell out the Western civilization and may have hastened the day when, as in an avalanche, it folds, bends, and crumbles before the weight of the opposition.

One would be wrong to infer that France, by itself, was responsible for this latest disaster. The British and the American leaders are none the less to blame. The British, because they seek to appease the Marxists and the Americans because they lent the good name of the United States to deceit and treachery (which they knew was present) by going to Geneva in the first place.

In years past, the nations of the world played a dangerous game. It was called "Machtpolitik" or "power politics." Each nation desired to better itself at the expense of another.

Basically, is that not human nature? The human race is not born depraved, it is born deprived. It lacks the inner spirit of decency and it must be taught those principles.

In this latest impasse, it has been clearly demonstrated by the leaders, (presumably as spokesmen for their people) that human intelligence is not capable of settling its own problems. The Holy Bible teaches that the time will come when human problems are removed from the controls of the human race and turned over to a Higher Hand. It is honestly wondered how far away this day will be.

France, as a nation, has demonstrated how a complete loss of morals can affect the future of a nation. It, as a nation, once the pride of the Western world, and the fountainhead of all Western culture, is the

personification of the Western decline. In the face of a vibrant, if cruel force of yet undetermined strength, France, rotten to the core, fails miserably in defense of the Christian civilization.

No longer must humans regard the Russians as a mere nation. No longer can Russia be regarded as a power politic force. Hardly, the Russian nation represents the new and sweeping religion which decrees that man has no soul, is not an individual and is only an entity of the state. In short, because it denies God and religion, it denies the moral law.

To this force, France has succumbed. To this force, France has opened the way in Asia. One retreat follows another. Wherever the Europeans (and many Americans) are asked to stand and fight, the backs are turned and the diplomats are allowed to enter.

Diplomats per se have no place in this gigantic struggle for the mind and the body of man. Their day has passed. As such, the final chapter is now being written by the diplomats.

Even as the keys of the typewriter record this editorial, the "truce" is being disastrously formulated in Indo-China. The diplomats, headed by the French, have signed away to the Communists, all of Southeast Asia and perhaps, the entire sector of the world on which the ultimate outcome of the fight for freedom must depend.

The prestige of the West has vanished in that area of the globe. The day of the Saxon has come to a fiery, shameful end. France faces disaster in the Orient; she faces the same disaster at home in Europe.

France, the flower of the West has closed her petals and withered. Like the plant with only one blossom, could it be that the Western world will follow suit?

In this great hour of shame—France is not alone.

These are days of consideration, fellow citizens.

They are trying days.

Makeshift Storage

With the wheat heading out and harvest starting in the Southwest, one large handler of grain has requested government permission to store wheat in tents and be eligible for price supports. It seems inevitable that a great deal of wheat will be dumped on the ground.

The government is expected to give wheat thus stored special consideration, as it did last year. More than 300,000,000 bushels of off-the-farm storage space has been built since last harvest, a large part of it in the Southwest. And farmers have also added to their farm bins.

The real storage fiasco is expected in the fall with the corn harvest. There will be 170,000,000 less bushels of winter wheat harvested than in 1953, but a corn harvest as large as that of last year is predicted, despite acreage reduction. Stocks of corn are the biggest on record.

So far as can be determined now, much of the grain crops of future years will be surplus, demanding still more storage space. The alternatives are expanded exports or reduction of grain acreage to a much lower level.

HENRY MCLEMORE

Vacation On A Down-Payment

As a man who buys everything on the installment plan except stamps, naturally I was interested in reading that it is now possible to finance vacations in this manner.

All one has to do to spend one's vacation where one wants to, and in a style ranging from austere to plush, is to make a down-payment and pay off the rest in easy monthly bites.

This is a mighty attractive scheme, and we Americans are going to go for it like a baby with a crayon goes for wallpaper. Thousands of us who have been going a few hundred miles to the mountains or the seashore on our vacations, will now start popping up in Madagascar, Auckland, Capetown, and Fairbanks.

I have already sent off a letter asking for the down-payment cost to Tibet, a country which I have always wanted to visit. If it isn't too much, and if the Tibetans will honor a charge-it card and a local hotel credit card, I'll be having a look at the Dalai Lama before the snow flies.

A trip to Tibet will add spice to my monthly bills. I would be an unromantic man, indeed, if I didn't get a thrill out of sending a payment for a journey to that mysterious country along with payments for the automobile, the electric toaster, the automatic washer and dryer, the vacuum cleaner, the power mower, the dishwasher, the TV set, and the birdseye maple dining room set.

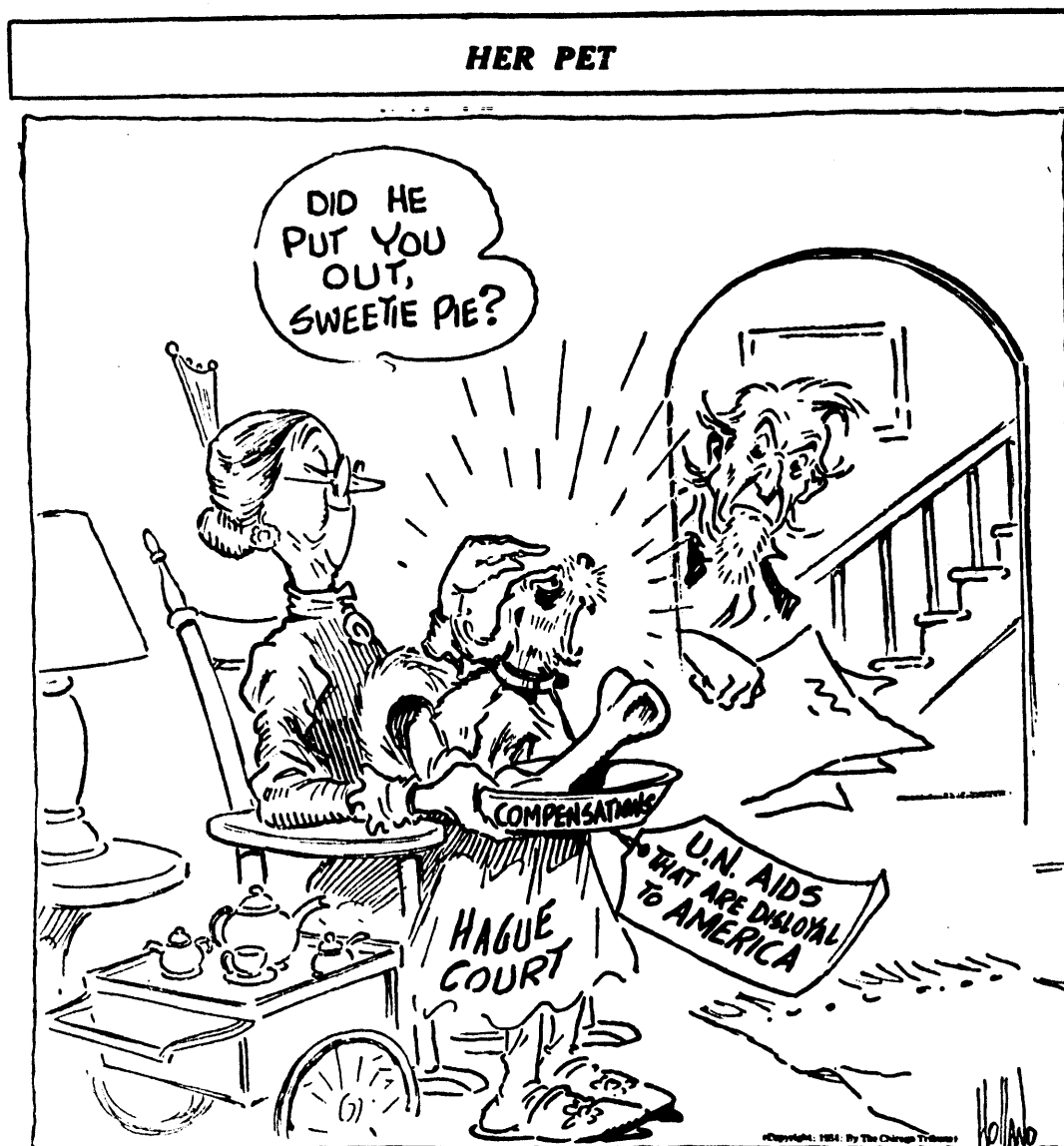
It is a dream of a scheme for sure, and I wish to goodness that I could say it was perfect. But I couldn't and be honest, because

MOPSY By Gladys Parker



Today's Quiz

Q—How did the Marathon race get its name and distance?
A—From the city of Marathon, Greece. The distance is judged by the distance Pheidippides ran from Marathon into Athens to tell of the victory.



FULTON LEWIS

Peress Case Was 'Bungled'

WASHINGTON, July 21. — As so often happens with postscripts to top headline news stories, an indirect, rueful Pentagon admission that its personnel security system has been largely overlooked and lost in the shuffle.

Even the august, staid New York Times, famed for its "All The News That's Fit To Print" motto, found no space for mention of Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson's statement that "lack of correlation of information" was responsible for the honorable discharge given Army Maj. Irving Peress after he took the Fifth Amendment.

Nowhere in any story on Wilson's testimony before the Senate Armed Services committee including his admission that the Peress case was "bungled," have I seen any hint that even a smidgen of credit should go to the McCarthy committee for jacking up Armed Service security regulations.

This despite Wilson's statement that since the inauguration of new regulations on March 1, eight members of the Armed Forces have been discharged as security risks and 392 cases are awaiting final decision.

It was just five months ago—on Feb. 18, two weeks prior to adoption of the new regulations—that Brig. Gen. Ralph Zwicker aroused Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's extreme ire by refusing to tell him anything about who was responsible

for Peress having been promoted and given an honorable discharge despite his Fifth Amendment plea.

That incident led to McCarthy's charges that some person or persons in the Army or the Pentagon were coddling Communists, and eventually to the protracted subcommittee investigation of the McCarthy-Army controversy.

The hearings showed clearly that the Army's real objective in filing its unsubstantiated charges of extreme pressure in behalf of Pvt. G. David Schine (remember the name?), was to prevent McCarthy from pressing ahead with his efforts to learn who was responsible for "coddling" Reds.

The mission was accomplished. The public still knows nothing more concerning the identity of the coddlers than it did before—which was nothing.

Wilson said that not only were new, more stringent regulations put into effect on March 1, but orders were issued to re-examine all questionable cases cleared under earlier procedure, and that the 80 discharges resulted from a combination of the two steps. He said the re-examination was ordered after he thought over this question put to him by Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine:

"How do you know you're not coddling Communists?"

The point overlooked by virtually everyone is that the secretary's testimony about the new discharge

is an almost direct admission that it was the McCarthy investigations which spurred the Defense Department to take action long needed but never effected.

A further indirect admission of the validity of McCarthy's position on the Peress case is seen in the testimony of Assistant Secretary of the Army Hugh M. Milton II that undesirable discharges have been given to several other physicians and dentists who have been separated from the service for security reasons.

In addition, Milton said, six Army officers separated on security grounds have been given "other than honorable" discharges. He said 41 enlisted men, including 37 who were on active duty, had been subjected to similar treatment. Similar testimony was given by representatives of the other services concerning their handling of security cases.

The reason for the "other than honorable" discharges, of course, is that honorable discharges entitle the recipient to certain emoluments and benefits which certainly should not go to individuals whose loyalty to their country is found to be so questionable as to make them security risks.

But try to find a word of credit for the Wisconsin senator in the utterings of any of the left-wing clique who have set their sights on his destruction.

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HAL BOYLE

The Precious Claim Of Youth

NEW YORK — My frivolous thought for the day recently cast a feeble ray of optimism on the effects of an atomic bombing. It could, I thought, just happen to do a little good for a very few survivors by destroying (1) birth certificate records and (2) marriage license records.

The boon would be great to women in their 40s who long to be 31. Who could deny their claim to eternal youth if the record were deleted? To some women the claim of youth appears so precious that they would gladly forfeit their stocks, bonds and bank accounts to a holocaust.

Then there is the case of some married couples. Imagine John and Mary wandering back to the

wreckage, and suppose that Mary had been tired of married life with John for some time. As they approach each other in the smoking ruins, John cries, "Darling! I Mary scowls at him and says, 'Get away from me. Who are you any longer?' John, agast, exclaims, 'Your beloved husband.' Smiling triumphantly, Mary says, 'Prove it to me.' And there goes another marriage.

A frivolous thought occurred to me as I was strolling down the street bank of Fifth Avenue on my way to chat with a fellow named Costigan.

Costigan, who lives in Oradell, N.J., was preoccupied at the time installing a 30-ton door on a massive vault in the new Manufac-

turers Trust Co. building. This vault, by the way, sits right up front in the building behind what will be one of the world's biggest sheets of plate glass. Thus if a burglar ever starts tampering with Charlie Costigan's big door he'll attract quite an audience on Fifth Avenue.

Costigan is a lean, limber, quick man who looks 50 and is 60 years old. The Mosler Safe Co., which employs him and his crew of men to go around the country installing vaults, says there are only a half-dozen men in the nation who can do the job that Charles does.

This hasn't gone to Costigan's head. He is, in fact, remarkably modest. When confronted by the statement he "flips vault doors like pancakes," he smiles helplessly at the floor.

"I am," he says, "a traveling mechanic."

The obvious fact about a vault is that it's no safer than its door. If you've ever put on a screen door you know it's a tricky operation. And when you visualize a 30-ton door that must fit to a hundred-thousandth of an inch and swing at the pressure of a finger you can imagine the highly exacting nature of Costigan's work.

"It is," he says, "all a matter of balance."

While we talked, his crew was jacking up the 30-ton door and cribbing it preparatory to the big moment when they'd swing it across the opening and Costigan would delicately set it in place.

Finally I put the big question to Costigan. "This vault would withstand an atomic bombing—wouldn't it?"

"Why, yes," said Costigan thoughtfully. "Yes, I think it would."

Then, I told Costigan about my frivolous thought, my Fifth Avenue fantasy. He listened politely, but gradually he took on the expression of a man who feared another was putting words in his mouth.

Slowly he backed away. "Well," he said, "I've got to get back to



WESTBROOK PEGLER

The Peabody Award

NEW YORK, July 22 — Because they have access to the minds of millions, the political opinionarians of radio and TV should come under skeptical scrutiny. This is a duty of the press. However, the press itself has been tainted in the same way and has failed to perform this phase of the obligation plainly imposed by the first amendment.

Jack Lait, Jr., the radio-TV editor of the Los Angeles Examiner, is an exception. He has examined the so-called "award" named after George Foster Peabody, a millionaire deep-south Democrat, which is conferred by the Journalism department of the University of Georgia exclusively on radio-TV pundits of a common political slant. His report may be summarized as follows:

By careless common consent this "award" is "indeed respected" as "the highest honor that can be bestowed on a performer, program or station."

Lait decided that a man in his job ought to know who picks the honorees and what the biggies of all concerned might be. To his surprise, he discovered that nobody in the trade whom he consulted seemed to know much about it, although the "award" was "a pretty ratty accolade." His curiosity was first stirred when he read that Edward R. Murrow, who blasted Senator McCarthy and was invited by persons unknown to make a political address to the cadets at West Point, had received a completely gratuitous and unprecedented "special award for 'just being himself.'"

"Himself" is a man who was for three years sponsor of a pilgrimage of American college students to Soviet Russia.

Incidentally, no cadet or group of cadets has authority to invite any outsider to make a political speech on the post. Responsibility for these invitations goes straight to the top of the chain of command who is Major - General Frederick Augustus Irving, superintendent.

"Could it be," Lait asked, "that the sacred Peabody award is no better than dozens of lesser-known awards which are bestowed frankly as a token of political approval by the members of the awarding group?"

He learned that the Peabody award was founded in 1940 at the University of Georgia in honor of an old geezer who struck it rich as a money-changer and died without suspecting that a pink dawn was about to break at Athens, Ga.

Lait wrote John E. Drewry, dean of the Journalism school (qualifications unstated) which is named after Henry W. Grady, an angry war-horse of Georgia journalism who, with his dying breath, damned the carpetbaggers who sired the Roosevelt wave of scoundrels. Drewry told him the "award" was voted by a "panel" of 14 and said that five whom he

named were "as you will recognize, persons well qualified to render sound judgment."

Lait did not "recognize" any such thing. The five were Paul A. Porter, an inveterate New Deal job-holder and bureaucrat; John Crosby, of the New York Herald-Tribune which bled at all pores for Alger Hiss and has carried on the same way over J. Robert Oppenheimer; Philip Hamburger, of the New Yorker, Terence O'Flaherty and Mark Ethridge.

Of Crosby, Lait wrote that he "falls all over himself in his unceasing efforts to laud Murrow and Elmer Davis" and to sneer at Fulton Lewis and others of his kind.

The New Yorker's approach to politics is happily described as "that of a giggling school-girl" and its policies as strictly New Deal. O'Flaherty is brushed off as radio-TV editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, a plaintive weakling of the so-called liberal voice.

Ethridge used to be a newspaper man in Louisville on a political blather whose principles are interchangeable with those of La Brea Grande, if not more so. Professionally his record is barren of distinguished achievement. In politics he has been president of the National Association of Broadcasters and American agent on the Palestine conciliation commission of the U. N.

Lait remembers that Porter was chairman of the FCC which served as a "political club in an attempt to force off the air G. A. Richards, Los Angeles radio station owner, because of his anti-New Deal views." Two members of the Roosevelt family carelessly disclosed that they were trying to get Richards' license.

"The top man of the Peabody board" is Chairman Edward Weeks. Lait writes, "editor of the Atlantic Monthly which recently achieved a new high in something by choosing Elmer Davis to review a book on McCarthy."

Finally Lait asked whether this board "would let their personal and/or political bias affect their judgment." To that end he wrote "Let's take a look at the men who have been honored as the nation's outstanding news experts."

Davis and Murrow each "won" it three times. The others are Cecil Brown, Raymond G. Swing, William L. Shirer, Eric Sevareid, Martin Armstrong, Charles Collingwood, Paul White, Chet Huntley and a local Baltimore TV saint named Gerald W. Johnson.

In conclusion, Lait pinks Drewry with the shrewd observation that, although Murrow's "special" award for "being himself" was supposed to deal with his work in 1953, the award was not given until April 14, 1954, a few weeks after Murrow blasted McCarthy for blasting Communists.

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JOHN CAMERON SWAYZE

How To Win Friends

NEW YORK — The quick tempo may have its moments but I often think they are too few to make it a profitable attribute. I think that mostly such outbursts have unfortunate results. For instance, the case of the owner of a nearby mountain resort, who imports expensive Broadway talent for week-end shows. On a recent Saturday evening a high-priced trio was going through its routine and the owner was distressed to note the guests were chatting noisily among themselves. Spurred by this intention to entertainment for which he had paid a tidy sum, he acted on impulse, stepped to the microphone and to the complete chagrin of the performers, shouted:

"Will the guests please keep quiet while the show is going on. You can all enjoy yourselves later!"

I'm a little surprised, but the New York Safety Council admonishes summer travelers to see that the best driver in the car takes the wheel in the rural areas. They say there's more safety in city than country driving.

The hansom cab drivers, who enjoy some of their best business along about noon, have a favorite story they often spin to out-of-town patrons. It concerns the wealthy dowager who lived in a Fifth Avenue penthouse and couldn't sleep nights. She told friends her wakefulness was caused by the roaring of the lions in the Central Park Zoo not too far distant. Came a night when she could stand it no longer and phoned the zoo, where she was told the jungle beasts roar when they are hungry. Next morning she instructed her butler to deliver 50 pounds of beefsteak nightly to the lions, and she slept happily ever after.

It's a pretty tale — I almost said, a lot of bologna — but there's nothing to it. Lions, like all other zoo animals are on a strict diet which precludes even an extra scrap of hamburger.

In a few weeks a five-and-dime store will open on the site of the former Vanderbilt mansion on the corner of Fifty-first street and Madison avenue. The proprietor,

M. H. Lamston, will defer to the memory of the former occupants of the plot and, I suspect for the time in 5-and-10 history, will identify the store with elaborate chrome lettering of modest size instead of the traditional red and gold insignia.

Manhattan's street mendicants adopt surprising dodges to garner coins from passersby but the odd-job act bobbed up in Thirty-fourth street. An old-timer was doing a brisk business, thanks to his extraordinary "props." He wore a World War II overseas cap, puttees from three decades ago, and a tattered blouse that might have seen service with Teddy Roosevelt at San Juan Hill. He carried a toy popgun rifle that may have been salvaged from a trash can and, as he marched along, he executed a ragged manual of arms while whistling a Sousa march, off-key.

One of the best reasons I know for avoiding a fib was summed up by the astute observer who said, "Another good reason for telling the truth, is that you don't have to remember what you said."

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So They Say

The only thing wrong with Mr. Eisenhower is that he didn't run on the Democratic ticket. — Musicians' boss James Petrillo.

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Local Woman Takes Sleeping Tablets

A 40-year-old Monroe woman was in the Charity hospital here Thursday morning after she apparently took an overdose of sleeping tablets Wednesday night. Police said they were called to a local bar about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday and found the woman there. She said she had taken "12 or 14" morphine tablets "so she could go to sleep and forget everything," the officers said.

She was taken to the hospital in a police car. Her condition was not believed serious.

In 1953 people in Connecticut made an average of 3,871,000 telephone calls a day.

3 Persons Go To State Pen

Three persons were taken to the state penitentiary at Angola Thursday by Deputy Sheriff Kirk Dugins, Sheriff Bailey Grant said today. All three were sentenced in fourth district court recently. Sheriff Grant identified the three

as Willie Domingue, 22, William E. Smith, 21 and Carlos Winborne. Domingue was sentenced to 12 months for burglary and Winborne, 12 months for auto theft. Smith, who pleaded guilty to auto theft and burglary, was given five years on each count to run concurrently.

Road Bond Bid Lowest In Years

BATON ROUGE, July 22 (AP) — The Louisiana Board of Highways today received its lowest interest rate in recent years with the sale of nearly nine million dollars in highway bonds.

The New York investment houses were the successful bidders.

C. J. Devine & Co. bid an average interest rate of 2.57 per cent on \$5,150,000 worth of 30-year highway bonds authorized by the 1952 Legislature to improve U. S. 51 between Hammond and Laplace.

Ira Haupt & Co. bid an average rate of 2.54 per cent on \$3,750,000 authorized by the same Legislature to improve U. S. 11 from the south end of the old Pontchartrain bridge to Downman Road in New Orleans. It also is a 30-year issue.

All other bids were under 3 per cent.

Board chairman Fred Preaus said it was the best interest rate received on highway bonds in several years.

The improved bond market came at a time when the highway board is getting ready to float the administration's 50 million dollar highway bond program passed by the recent Legislature.

Also soon to appear on the market are some 42 million dollars in institutions bonds for a college and hospital construction program supervised by the State Building Authority.

Highway Director George Covert told the board the State Library Commission is seeking to locate its proposed two million dollar state library building in front of the old building. He is opposed to the idea.

The state library building is on land owned by the Highway Department.

Covert urged the board to refuse permission in order to preserve the harmony of capital buildings.

He suggested locating the library north of the capital annex since library interests are against putting it out near Memorial Stadium, about a mile from downtown Baton Rouge.

Ben R. Downing At St. Francis

Ben R. Downing, executive vice-president of the Ouachita National Bank, was a patient in St. Francis sanitarium today undergoing a complete check-up.

Lee Vanderpool, president of the bank, said members of Mr. Downing's family had advised him that he had not suffered a heart attack as reported earlier.

Mr. Vanderpool said that the executive vice-president would be confined to the hospital for about a week or ten days and that he would not be allowed to have visitors.

The roads built by ancient Rome still form the skeleton for the highways of Europe.



PUBLIC FAVORITE — Dawn Oney, a platinum blonde cover girl competing in the annual "Miss Universe" contest as "Miss Montana", holds the trophy she won at Long Beach, Calif., as the public favorite for the world beauty crown.

She got the most applause from the crowd which watched the beauties parade across the stage in preliminary judging. Judges will name a "Miss U. S. A." to compete against foreign contestants for the world title. (AP Wirephoto)

Seven Chinese Seamen Taken Into Custody

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Seven Chinese seamen who said they jumped ship at Baton Rouge because "they didn't want to go back to China and fight" were captured in the French Quarter last night.

Police said they received an anonymous tip that they could be found at a Chinese restaurant. A first trip produced no results, but on a second trip they found them huddled in a back room, evidently being protected by help at Fong's restaurant.

The seven slipped overboard by rope last night and took a taxicab here, but police could not explain where they got the money to pay the \$25 fare each for the 60 mile trip.

They said one or two could speak "pretty fair English," but that questioning was being held up until today when they would be turned over to immigration authorities.

Police said they told them "We want to stay in this country. We don't want to go back and fight. We are Nationalists, not Communists."

The seven, part of a crew of 35 Chinese on board the British Naval auxiliary ship RFA Surf Pioneer, a fleet oiler, slid to the water one-by-one while the lone guard on the ship and his back turned. They apparently carried life preservers.

A spokesman for the British Consulate said the seven were "good British subjects as far as I know" who probably wanted to find jobs in this country. He said they carried no passports but held seamen's papers issued in Hong Kong.

The Surf Pioneer had been anchored in the river since Sunday night, waiting to take on a cargo of oil at a refinery dock here.

The Chinese were believed to be natives of Shanghai and Ning Pao areas of China. As aliens, they had been restricted to the ship and under federal regulations were guarded by a private detective from a local agency.

Roads That New Stock Law Will Affect Named

FERRIDAY, July 22. (Special) — The stock law recently passed by the Louisiana legislature will affect two main highways at present not running through wards with stock laws, according to Senator William E. Person, of Lake St. John, representing this district.

Senator Person said one is highway 15, the Ferriday - Clayton-Sicily Island highway, one of the worst in the state for roaming livestock. He said this highway was the scene of the death of seven persons in car - livestock collision about five years ago.

The other, he said, is the Ferriday - Jonesville road, (highway 84) on which roaming livestock also menace the safety of travelers. The law will not go into effect, he said, for a year in order that livestock owners may build proper fences.

Only roads that show a count of 1,000 cars a day will be affected by the ruling.

Most of the asteroids (minor planets) have orbits between Mars and Jupiter.

League Will Furnish Voting Information

The Monroe League of Women Voters, in order to assist voters with information as to voting procedure for the July 27th primary, will establish information booths to be open Saturday and Monday.

The booths will be located in The Palace, Capitol Stores and Piggy Wiggy.

Tuesday, election day, league members will be on hand at league headquarters, 1602 North Third street, from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. to answer any questions pertaining to election procedure. The telephone number at league headquarters is 2-4173.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Guy DuPriest, voters service chairman, league members are working constantly to get all registered voters to vote.

The July 27th election will be the first time that voting machines have been used in this area. Offices to be filled are U. S. Senator, member of the state board of education, public service commissioner, district attorney and local school board member.

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Two-Year-Old Girl Doomed To Die Of Blood Disease

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Ochsner Foundation doctors today confirmed the diagnosis of a Florida physician that two-year-old Mary Jeanne Helms is doomed to die of leukemia.

Mary Jeanne and her mother Mrs. Larry T. Helms, were scheduled to return to their home in Lakeland, Fla., later today, since hospital officials said the drugs to ease the pain could be applied by the family physician.

A hospital spokesman issued the following statement:

Laboratory tests confirm a diagnosis of acute leukemia. The present outlook in such cases supports no hope of cure. Palliative treatment (pain easing drugs) of the type in progress now is often temporarily helpful. In this manner approximately one-half of these patients may be restored to comfortable, apparently normal health for a period of many months.

The 25-year-old wife of a milk routeman brought her daughter here for examination Tuesday after Lakeland doctors gave the blonde, blue-eyed girl's case up as hopeless.

Construction On Drive-In Bank At Vidalia Begun

VIDALIA, July 22 (Special) — Actual construction work on the first "drive-in" bank in this area is now under way at Vidalia.

The Concordia Bank and Trust Company is providing "drive-in" facilities at their Vidalia bank, and the H. C. Peck Lumber and Supply Company of Sicily Island have the contract for the work, which will provide additions to the present building, as well as alterations and the addition to the drive-in deposit window.

The work is scheduled to be completed in from 60 to 90 days.

Lost Dog Found By R. M. Kettenring

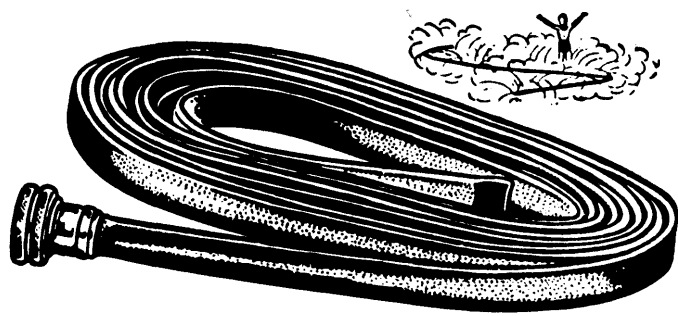
The News-Star yesterday reported that a dog had been lost out of a passing automobile operated by residents of Greenville, Miss.

Thursday noon R. M. Kettenring, 205 Smith, reported he had found the dog and that it is being turned over to its owner, George H. Vincent, of Greenville.

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Social Calendar

Friday

Miss Lloydell Walters, bride-elect will be honored by Mrs. E. W. Cruse and Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson at luncheon at the Country Club at 1 p.m.

The rehearsal supper for the Gwin-Farde wedding party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cotton, 206 Gilbert street at 7 p.m. with Mr. and Mrs. George Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. W. O.

Hixson and Mrs. A. M. Johnston, co-hosts.

Saturday

Friendship Temple No. 3 will honor Mr. Bill Rothermel with a watermelon party at 8 p.m. at 127½ St. John Street. Knights, Sisters, Dokeys, Nomads and their families are invited.

Mrs. Henry Guerrero will entertain for Miss Walters with a coke party at 10:30 a.m. at home, on Speed Drive.

Monday

Delta Kappa Pi Sorority will meet with Miss Gerry Lester, Hicks Road, West Monroe at 6:30 p.m.

Monroe Temple No. 1 Pythian

Sisters will have regular meeting at East Hall, 127½ St. John St., 8:00 p.m.

Day Camp Doin's

Highlight of Girl Scout day camp on Tuesday was the visit of Mr. Robinson, of the State Forestry Department. He took each group of girls on an observation hike and answered questions that the girls had been saving for him. The groups working on the Tree Badge learned what insects are harmful to trees, what trees to plant to attract birds. Pine beetles, Mr. Robinson said, have caused several trees on the campsite to die. The Ramblers were glad to learn that the century oak, as they call it, is probably about 500 years old.

Almost everybody in camp has been making spatter prints, blueprints, and plaster casts of leaves. The Ramblers have finished tagging trees on the nature trail they have made, and have asked the other units to come and follow it. This has become a tree-conscious camp.

The Woodchucks have charge of the color ceremonies, with the very little girls doing a perfect job of handling the flag. They made animals and figures of pine cones for a unit pet show, they called it, and cooked a one-pot meal for lunch, asking Mr. Robinson, the forestry man, to have lunch with them.

The Brownies have discovered another grapevine swing just outside the gate and enjoy taking turns swinging. We always say that at Girl Scout camps we do the things we can't do very well in town. Well, sampling on a grapevine is one. One day Mrs. Hovey Martin was on her way to camp with a car full of Brownies, when a sow with six tiny pigs, wandered across the road. The girls were excited over seeing the piglets, most of them saying they had never seen any before. After the cookout today one Brownie Scout told her leader, "I am going to cook this at home, only a fire is so much more fun than a stove," we say so, too.

The pictures Mrs. Noland took Monday were on the bulletin board early Tuesday. They were excellent, especially the ones of the flag ceremony and of the Brownie group resting. The funniest was the one she had snapped of the camp director using the telephone on the box on a pole. It is the hand cranking kind, for outgoing calls only, but mighty handy for the occasional message that must be sent to town.

Camp council made plans to invite families and friends to camp Thursday afternoon, the last day of the camp season. The bus will make its first stop at Crosley School at 12:25, will stop at Fourth and Louisville at 12:40, and a few minutes later at the State police office. Families may come out during the afternoon, bringing a picnic supper. At 4:30, according to plans, the group will gather for a flag ceremony and a sing-together before camp officially comes to an end. Come out and see the camp in action.

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TEXAS LOOK — At left is a moss-green jersey coat dress with new Queen Anne collar; at right, three-piece outfit with gray jersey blouse, darker gray flannel skirt and hound's tooth checked cardigan. Both are designed for fall by a Dallas designer.

Start Baptist Church Is Scene Of Lovely Wedding

Miss Edna Beatrice Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davis of Crew Lake, became the bride of Mitchell Funderburk of Monroe, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Funderburk of this city, in an impressive double ring ceremony performed by the Rev. James S. Deal at the Start Baptist Church.

The choir rail was banked with southern smilax and tall baskets of white gladioli alternated with wrought-iron candelabra which held white cathedral tapers.

The couple stood beneath an arch garlanded with smilax and daisies.

A concert of nuptial music was presented by Miss Kathie Jan Fleischmann who also accompanied the soloist, Mrs. Earl Thompson of Alto as she sang "Because," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Given in marriage by her brother, Robert Lee Davis, the bride was wearing a traditional white wedding gown featuring a bouffant white nylon overskirt. The fitted bodice was fashioned with self-covered buttons down the back and long sleeves which came to points at the wrist. A bertha accentuated the neckline which was scalloped with clusters of rhinestones and pearls. A satin half-hat trimmed in rhinestones and pearls held her finger-tip veil of illusion and she carried a purple-throated orchid atop a white Bible.

Miss Jewellene Adams was maid of honor. She wore a waltz-length gown of pink taffeta and net, featuring a bouffant skirt with rose sequin trim on net ruffles and a strapless bodice with a net stole. Her bouquet was a fan-shaped creation of rose asters and cerise streamers.

Bride-maids were Miss Barbara Booth and Miss Nora Jean Boone. Their gowns matched the honor attendant. They also carried fan-shaped bouquets of pink asters.

Miss Bonnie Sue Baughton was junior bridesmaid. She was attired in a pale blue taffeta and net dress trimmed in pink velvet flowerettes and ribbon. Her bouquet was identical to the other attendants in blue. Each of the bridesmaids wore single asters in their hair.

Miss Sharon Davis, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was an exact replica of the bride's gown. She wore a bandeau of orange blossoms.

Mr. Bev Handy served the bridegroom as best man.

Bobby Davis served as ring bearer.

Ushers were Jerry Baughton, Billy Gene Coughran and Kenneth Booth.

Mrs. Davis, the bride's mother, chose for the occasion a beige lace model with lin accessories. Her corsage was of pink asters. The bridegroom's sister, Mrs. F. G. Poulton of Shreveport, was beautifully attired in an aqua linen with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed in the church parlor.

The serving table was covered with a handsome lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and daisies.

Mrs. Ray Jones and Miss Bonnie Richs of Monroe presided at the punch service.

Serving were Miss Frances Absher, Miss La Juana Flint, Miss Patsy Ruth Miller and Miss Margaret Ann Davis. The guest book

was kept by Miss Peggy Ann Robinson.

After the reception, the couple departed on a wedding trip through the Ozarks. For traveling, the bride changed to a pastel blue cotton two-piece model with white accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Upon their return, they will reside in Monroe.

The bride is a graduate of Start High School and Louisiana Business College.

Mr. Funderburk graduated from Ouachita Parish High School, Northeast Junior College and Louisiana State University.

Rehearsal Supper

A rehearsal supper for members of the Funderburk-Davis wedding party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis at Crew Lake.

Hostesses with Mrs. Davis were Mrs. Arthur Moore and Mrs. Mary Moore.

Guests in addition to the bridal couple, attendants and hostesses were: Mrs. Velma O'Connor, Mrs. Eva Baughton, Miss Collie Davis, and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Miss Russell Is Honored At Shower

CALHOUN — Miss Elaine Russell, bride-elect of Rev. Hollis Ables, was honored at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Jesse Ables.

Guests were received by the honoree, hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Earl Purdy.

Miss Roselyn Purdy presided at the punch service and assisted with the courtesies.

Centering the refreshment table was an artistic arrangement of summer flowers.

More than thirty-five guests called during the appointed hours.

EUNICE RICE HARVEST

EUNICE — First harvesting of Eunice's 81 million plus rice crop got underway this week with movement of 130 barrels of Zenith variety to a dryer. Lindsay Rozas of Chalmette produced the rice on a 35-acre plot which is expected to yield 600 barrels.

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Ouachita Parish HD Council Plans For Displays At Fair

The Ouachita Parish Home Demonstration Council held its July meeting on the 17th of July in the auditorium of the Agriculture Bldg. with 19 clubs represented.

The president, Mrs. A. T. Siout, presided. The invocation was led by Mrs. C. R. Alexandria. Mrs. Alexandria presented the flag and all united in giving the pledge of allegiance.

The secretary, Mrs. Connie Goodwin called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

Peggy Alexandria accompanied her sister Ethel who led the group in singing, "Louisiana."

It was approved by the council that Mr. W. O. Roberts would take groups to the Short Course in the school bus. The date is August 9 to 12. Mrs. Spielman gave an outline of the program of work for 1955.

The main business of the meeting was the discussion of Fair booths. The meeting was dismissed

with repeating the club collect. The Cypress HDC, Watson, Woodlawn, and Okaloosa Clubs were in charge of the social part of the meeting. The council will meet next on September 18.

Personals

Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie L. Ward of West Monroe announce the birth of their daughter Linda Ruth, who was born June 30 at the Army Hospital in Augsburg, Germany, where Sgt. Ward is serving with 5th Infantry. The baby is the granddaughter of Mrs. Anna Bohn

of Ambridge, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie M. Ward of West Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ethridge left by plane today for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will attend the wedding of Miss Mary Virginia Ethridge and Jack Edward Andrews, Jr., on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Miller have moved into their new home at 1615 Frances Place.

Famous Fabric Shop Will Move To 318 DeSiard

Irving Leibowitz, owner of the Famous Fabric Shop, announced today he had leased the building at 318 DeSiard and would move his business to that location on or about Sept. 1.

Leibowitz said the new store would be modern in every respect and provide the additional room needed to care for his increasing business.

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Orleans Business

Leader Dies In Boston Hospital

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Joseph Cornelius Rathborne, 45-year-old Harvey business leader and a director of the Times-Picayune Publishing Company, died in Boston late last night.

He left Harvey last month to vacation with his family at their home at Oyster Harbors, near Oyster Point, Mass. He entered the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston on Saturday.

Cause of his death was not disclosed.

He had been president of the Joseph Rathborne Land Company

at Harvey since 1938. He also was a director of the National Bank of Commerce here, the Oil Royalties Association, and the Jefferson Parish Homestead Association. He had served as a director of the Fair Grounds Corporation.

Rathborne attended St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., and was graduated from Yale in 1931. That year he headed an expedition from Yale's Peabody Museum to Kenya, East Africa.

He was connected with the New York Trust Company from 1933 to 1937 and was a partner in the banking firm of H. E. Talbot and Company from 1937 to 1940.

He served with the Eighth Fighter Command in Europe during World War II and was discharged with the rank of major.

Rathborne was a member of the squad of the United States polo

team which played England in 1930.

His first wife died Feb. 14, 1953, when an airliner crashed in the Gulf of Mexico en route to New Orleans from Miami, Fla., killing the 46 passengers and the crew.

Survivors include his second wife, the former Beatrice Prostel of Milwaukee and four children by a previous marriage, J. C. Rathborne Jr., Prescott H. Rathborne, Nancy Winship Rathborne and Ernestine Rathborne.

Building Permits

The following building permits have been issued by city building inspector S. H. Aul:

Shipley Donut Shop, to remodel a one story stucco shop on Louisville avenue at a cost of \$1000.

K. J. Hernandez, to erect a one story frame dwelling at 908 South 8th Street at a cost of \$7500.

J. L. Smith, to erect a one story frame residence at 1712 Cole avenue at a cost of \$4950.

J. E. Goulshy, to erect a one story frame dwelling at 1108 South 8th Street at a cost of \$7500.

D. K. Stovall, to erect a one story frame residence at 1102 South 8th Street at a cost of \$7500.

J. D. Johns, to erect a one story frame residence at 906 South 8th Street at a cost of \$7500.

The Baileys have three other children.

Richland Reports New Polio Victim

EPPS, La., July 22 (Special) — A nine-year-old boy has become the latest victim of polio in Richland parish, Dr. Lorenzo Teer, of the Delhi clinic, stated Wednesday.

The child is the son of Rev. and Mrs. James Bailey of Epps.

The boy, who has been sick for about a week, was transferred to the polio center in Alexandria Wednesday.

The Baileys have three other children.

West Monroe

Gas Office Opened Wed.

Some 7000 gas accounts west of the river in Ouachita parish will now be serviced from West Monroe following the opening of a new United Gas Corporation office there.

United Gas President N. C. McGowan, speaking at a meeting of the West Monroe Businessmen's Association held in conjunction with the opening, told members of the association that his company added the new West Monroe facility with "tremendous faith in the continued growth of West Monroe and surrounding area."

The president also announced that Ray Buce, a resident of West Monroe and a long-time employee of United Gas, would be local manager with headquarters in the new West Monroe building.

In addition to high officials and local United Gas employees, Hugh Taylor, president of the W.M.B.A., introduced a large number of special guests at the meeting last night. Among them was W. C. (Bill) Feazel, prominent and wealthy West Monroe and Shreveport oilman.

Taylor also made a brief address in which he elaborated on a recent plan the W.M.B.A. announced to assist new industry to locate in this area.

The Businessmen's president pointed to the vast land areas that surround Monroe and West Monroe where new industry could locate in the center of a gigantic power supply.

After first pointing out that "it would be much better for industries to come to West Monroe than any other part of the parish," Taylor went on to say "no matter where industry comes to Ouachita Parish ... it will help both cities."

Louisiana Can Be Jump Ahead Of Ike Road Program

BATON ROUGE (AP)—Gov. Robert Kennon, new chairman of the National Governors' Conference, said today Louisiana will be one jump ahead of other states if President Eisenhower's national highway program is adopted.

Governors discussed the program at the recent meeting in Bolton Landing, N. Y.

Kennon said the administration's 50 million dollar highway bond issue and the Legislative Council's major highway survey will get Louisiana off to a fast start.

"It is interesting to note," he said in his weekly report to the people, "that the President used the same reasons for highway needs nationwide that we experienced in Louisiana."

"These are such things as the safety features and possible reduction of highway deaths, the time and money wasted because of inadequate high systems, overburdened courts which handle civil suit originating on highways, and the value of highways as a unit of defense in times of emergencies."

Kennon said most governors favored financing the federal highway program by turning highway taxes back to the states to collect and disburse.

Louisiana also came in for favorable mention in its current program to help the mentally ill, the governor said.

"We also discussed such things as the general economy of the nation which the President's economic advisers described as 'a shining example for a new advance'."

"This seems to be correlated in Louisiana which perhaps faces the brightest industrial future of any state."

First Methodist Will Present Tex. Evangelist

A Fort Worth, Tex. man, James V. Reid, will present a program at the First Methodist Church here Thursday night in the fellowship hall of the educational building.

Reid is widely known for his evangelistic work in Central America.

As part of the program, Reid will show films on his latest trip through Central America, which was the 20th missionary - evangelistic tour he has made.

The films to be shown will include work in Guatemala, Costa Rica and Cuba as well as other countries in Central America.

KIDNEYS MUST REMOVE EXCESS WASTE

Nagging backache, loss of pep and energy, headaches and dizziness may be due to slow-down of kidney function. Doctors say good kidney function is very important to good health. When some everyday condition, such as stress and strain, causes this important function to slow down, many folks suffer nagging backaches, feel miserable, suffer bladder irritations due to cold or wrong diet may cause getting up at night to urinate frequently. Don't neglect your kidneys if these conditions bother you. Try Doan's Pills—a mild diuretic. Used successfully by millions for over 50 years. It's amazing how many times Doan's give happy relief from these discomforts—help the millions of kidney tubes and filters flush out waste. Get Doan's Pills today!



HANDSHAKE FOLLOWS TRUCE — French Premier Pierre Mendes-France (left) and Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov shake hands after the conference in Geneva which resulted in the Indochina armistice agreement. Profiled just beyond Mendes-France is British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. Others are unidentified. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Geneva.)

Your Problems

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Mrs. Landers: We have a character in our plant who is always mooching a free sandwich, cigarettes, reads our newspapers and who wants to borrow money. He pays the money back on pay day and borrows it right back again the next day. He is married now, but did these same things when he was single. When we ask him for a favor he wants "compensation for services rendered." Do you have a solution? — The Four-some

PS — Please print this in your column as he always reads it.

All your troubles should be so petty. Today, being bargain day, you can have three solutions. (1) Tell your friend that you are fresh out of whatever he is mooching, or that you have picked up his trick and now insist on a fee for favors granted. (2) Accept the moocher as your favorite charity and give cheerfully "stealing bread upon the water," etc. (3) Since you succeeded in getting this into print, pin it up above the moocher's locker (as though you didn't intend just that).

PS—Stinkers.

Dear Mrs. Landers: I am 16 and engaged to a very fine boy whom I expect to marry within the next couple of months. Just because I see him every night and weekends, my mother raises a terrible fuss.

When I was going to school she would raise Cain if I did not have the potatoes peeled and the table set when she came home from work. Now, when I am working, she expects me to help with the dishes and spend my Saturdays helping to clean the house and doing my personal laundry. She claims that she has been working to give me nice things, yet I have never wanted or asked her to work (my father is dead). Do you think this is fair?—Discussed

Your mother's big mistake is in not showing you the front door. Why should your mother be a slave to you? Every member of a family should help keep the house going from the time he can swing a dish towel. Why should one mother shoulder it all? You bet your boots you should help with the dishes and the housework and do your own laundry whether you work or do not work; your widowed mother is out working, too, and you are a great deal younger and stronger than she is.

You say you are marrying in a few months. You'll soon find out what it is to swing two jobs ...

you'll be yelling for help before the ink is dry on the marriage certificate.

(Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of News-Star.)

Squires Week

Starts At

Maryhill Camp

This week has been designated as Squires Week at the summer camp of Maryhill in Pineville. A group from St. Patrick's Circle No. 760 leaves today to attend the one day set aside for the state convention. During this time state officers will be chosen.

Rev. J. S. Sisti, the Fr. Prior in Monroe, will be a candidate for State Prior.

This week the Squires in Monroe had as their special guest, Rev. George Martinez, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima parish. Rev. Martinez gave a talk on "Our Responsibility to Authority."

Choudrant Negro

Under \$450 Bond

Bond of \$450 has been set for a 29-year-old Negro man charged with driving while intoxicated and reckless driving in connection with an automobile collision Wednesday afternoon, police said Thursday.

The Negro is Jeshro Newton of Choudrant, who was arrested about 5:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Officers said Newton was driving north on North 6th street when he crashed his 1950 model automobile into a car owned by Dollie Patrick Scott of 264 Fairview avenue, which was parked at the 200 block.

About \$200 damage was done to the woman's car, and about \$200 damage to Newton's, police said.

Newton was released on \$450 bond.

Scouts Organize New Cub Pack

A new cub pack with seven members was organized in the Bookman community Tuesday night with Jack H. Parker, scout executive for the Ouachita Valley Council, and Warren Starns, northern district commissioner, officiating.

The pack will be known as Pack 6. Retrieving the Bobcat posts for the pack were John Anderson, Buford Benson, Ben Gaudess, Harold Kliek, Douglas Hughes, Paul Wallace and Larry Robinson.

Edward R. Andriolot is pack master.

The den mothers are Mrs. P. M. Benson and Mrs. Andriolot.

Reports Show

15,000 Drivers

With Licenses

More than 15,000 people have renewed their Louisiana driver's licenses within the past two weeks, Col. Chester B. Owen, director of the department of public safety, said Wednesday.

Spot checking for delinquent licenses in Baton Rouge alone resulted in a total of 155 licenses found delinquent. This is an indication, Colonel Owen said, that at this rate one half of the drivers in the state are operating their vehicles without a valid drivers license.

Colonel Owen urged the public today to check their licenses carefully in order to avoid paying the delinquent penalty now required by law. Any drivers license may be renewed 60 days in advance of the expiration date without losing any time.

Under the new drivers license law, which went into effect July 1, a penalty of \$1 must be paid for a drivers license which has expired within six months; over six months the penalty for a delinquent license is \$2.

It is the responsibility of every driver to see that his license does not expire.

A continued check on drivers licenses will be made throughout the state, Owen said.

Fungi depend on other organisms for their food materials, but often develop complicated chemical processes to digest them.

Chess Tournament

Planned At 'Y'

The Twin Cities Y. M. C. A. and George Caterer will co-sponsor a chess tournament for boys ages 7-15 from Monroe and West Monroe, July 27-28 at 10 a. m. at the Twin Cities YMCA. Awards will be provided for first and second place.

Caterer is a very experienced chess man and is very interested in teaching younger boys the finer points of the game. Anyone interested in entering this tournament should call Twin Cities YMCA, 5-2533 to register.

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Parish Wildlife Assoc. Plans Box Supper, July 31

Members of the board of directors for the Ouachita Parish chapter of the Louisiana Wildlife Association met Wednesday night at which time plans were made for a box supper for the organization. The supper as planned at the meeting last night will be held in Bernstein Park on Saturday, July 31, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Jake Benton, president of the local club, presided.

The group also voted to send telegrams to L. D. Young of the wildlife and fisheries department requesting that no open season on deer be made this year. Also in the telegram was another request asking that squirrel season in this parish open on October 1 and continue through December 10. Copies of the communications are to be sent to the seven-man commission governing the department.

On a motion by Bill Jackson, the local group also went on record as favoring action to gain control of the water hyacinths in Fletcher's lake. It was brought out that due to the shallowness of the lake, many of the fish are being killed by the hyacinths.

In other action the group drew up a letter which will be sent to the commissioners requesting them to allow the local group to handle duckblind permits, the local organization, it was felt, has more information on the situation within the parish.

Returning to a discussion of the box supper the group decided to get 45 ladies to fry chicken and make up the boxes. These will be auctioned off at the outdoor meeting. Greg Sontell has agreed to act as auctioneer.

Approximately 500 persons are expected at the meeting in Bernstein Park, at which time J. B. Thoman, local head of Ducks Unlimited, will show a film on duck hunting.

Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thoman, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Entrian, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Tidwell, H. W. Colbert, H. Y. Johnson, J. M. McBeth, Jack Rushing and A. E. Jones.

Piggly Wiggly Store Burglarized

City detectives Thursday morning were investigating burglary of the Piggly Wiggly store here, and theft of about \$10 from a Coke box.

According to Chief of Detectives Hugh Tolbert, the burglar broke the glass on the front door of the building to gain entrance, then opened the Coke box and took about \$10 in change out. Later, officers learned a passer-by had seen a Negro youth who appeared to be about 15 years old running away from the building about the time of the burglary. Detectives were searching for the youth Thursday morning.

H. D. Rainwater, manager of the store, said Thursday there was no other cash in the store and not much money in the Coke box, since it is emptied of change frequently.

RIVER STAGES

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Arkansas City	42	5.3	0.1 Fall
Vicksburg	43	4.0	0.2 Fall
Natchez	48	8.7	0.1 Fall
Red River Landing	45	210.3	0.3 Fall
Baton Rouge	35	5.2	0.1 Fall
Donaldsonville	28	3.0	0.0
New Orleans	17	2.2	0.2 Rise
ATCHAFALAYA			
Morgan City	6	4.1	0.0
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	5.2	0.2 Fall
Monroe	40	11.0	0.1 Fall
BLACK			
Jonesboro	50	11.4	0.1 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	61.7	
Cincinnati	22	17.2	3.8 Rise
ARKANSAS			
Little Rock	23	4.9	0.1 Fall
RED			
Shreveport	39	7.1	0.3 Rise
Alexandria	32	1.7	0.2 Fall
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s-Pool stage			
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SIZES 1-4

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SIZES 1-3

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BOXER SHORTS 66^c
SIZES 1-3 MANY FABRICS

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MANY, MANY OTHERS!

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MESH AND LEATHER COMBINATIONS!

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U. S., Allies Lose Great Battle In Red Conflict

WASHINGTON, July 22 (AP)—The United States and its allies lost a great battle today in the long conflict with communism. They lost because they could not command the united will and the power to win the fight for northern Indochina.

Their ranks were weakened by divided counsel over how to proceed. The military effort was weakened by their old failure fully to solve the colonial problem. Their diplomacy was frustrated as much by their own differences as by the wily maneuvers of Vyacheslav Molotov and Chou En-lai.

The negotiated peace which French Premier Mendes-France signed with the Reds at Geneva this morning recognized a state of affairs which in fact had passed beyond his control or that of such Allied leaders as Prime Minister Churchill and President Eisenhower.

Eisenhower himself recognized the hard facts of the defeat when he told his news conference a few hours later that if any good can come out of this Southeast Asian experience it will be this—to get the free world to look facts in the face and see what must be done to save free peoples from Red conquest.

At another point the President said that he did not think the free nations can continue to exist if they do not find a concerted and positive plan to bind themselves together so tightly that they will be secure against Red assault either from inside or outside.

But—perhaps significantly—the President did not say what the elements of such a plan were or how it might be made so appealing that all nations this side of

the Iron Curtain would enthusiastically join in.

The President sought to disavow responsibility for the French-negotiated peace under which millions of productive acres and 13 million human beings in northern Viet Nam fall under Red rule. He emphasized that this had been negotiated by the nations which were actively in the war—France, Cambodia, Laos and Viet Nam.

But he declined to criticize them by emphasizing also what has come to be the central fact of American diplomacy throughout the past three critical months. This fact is that though the United States did not want such a settlement it never succeeded in developing any alternative plan for negotiating an end to the fighting.

Secretary of State Dulles at one time launched such a plan. Critics said it was too late to become effective though if there had been a common will to act, in Washington, London and Paris, there was in fact sufficient time to take the major essential steps.

At the end of March and during April, perhaps longer, Dulles and the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Adm. Arthur W. Radford, demonstrated by their actions that they wanted to intervene with American forces—primarily air and naval—in the Indochina war. Radford reportedly was willing to go in alone, Dulles only with allies and only with full congressional sanction.

Three principal developments frustrated their grand design for meeting the Indochina crisis as it was then shaping up in the prospective fall of the fortress of Dien Bien Phu:

1. The Churchill government of Britain refused to join in collective action on the eve of the Geneva conference. Foreign Secretary Eden preferred to build his diplomacy on a conviction that the Communists wanted peace and would negotiate.

2. Initial reaction in Congress was unenthusiastic and divided. The idea that the United States might actually intervene in Indochina took hold very slowly and caused Allied governments seriously to question whether the Eisenhower administration could make good on its own policies.

3. The French government was unwilling to internationalize the Indochina war. At one critical stage the then Foreign Minister George Bidault requested a U.S. air strike against Communist forces besieging Dien Bien Phu.

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Thursday Afternoon

3:00-3:15	KLIC Club	Reed Browning	Backstage Wife	Road of Life
3:15-3:30	KLIC Club	Music in Afternoon	On Music	Dr. Malone
3:30-3:45	KLIC Club	Fire Prevention	Woman in House	Livestock
4:00-4:15	KLIC Club	Vesper Period	More on Music	Auction
4:15-4:30	KLIC Club	Ted Malone	Lorenzo Jones	Hi & Homer Show
4:30-4:45	KLIC Club	Rocking with Rog	Merry on Music	Hi & Homer Show
			Pay to be Married	Hi & Homer Show

Thursday Evening

6:00-6:15	Fulton Lewis	John Vandercreek	News, Pearson	Penn. Ernie Show
6:15-6:30	Spurts Cast	Quincy Howe	Sports Whirl	B. Cameron, New
6:30-6:45	Gabriel Heater	Coke Time	Morgan Beauty	Peter L. Hays
	Flatter Parade	Fire Prevention	One Man's Family	C. Collingwood
7:00-7:15	Official Detective	Silver Eagle	Roy Rogers	Meet Millie
7:15-7:30	Crime Fighters	Just Easy	Doctor Six Gun	That's Rich
7:30-7:45	Crime Fighters	Just Easy-M-Spl	Doctor Six Gun	That's Rich
8:00-8:15	News, Ed Arnold	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Cathy & Elliot
8:15-8:30	News, Ed Arnold	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Lewis
8:30-8:45	Musical Mixture	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Senior Revue
8:45-9:00	Candlelight & Silly	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Senior Revue
9:00-9:15	Your Star Time	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Senior Revue
9:15-9:30	Sentimental	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Senior Revue
9:30-9:45	Ed Pettit	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Senior Revue
9:45-10:00	UN Highlights	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Senior Revue
10:00-10:15	Dance Orchestra	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Senior Revue
10:15-10:30	Dance Orchestra	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Senior Revue
10:30-10:45	Midnight in Mon	Monroe Sports	Carlet Pimper	Senior Revue
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Friday Morning

5:00-5:15	Sign On	Sine-News	News, R. Ranch	Ark-La-Tex
5:15-5:30	Rolling the Blues	Hillbilly Roundup	R. Ranch, News	Ark-La-Tex
5:30-5:45	Rolling the Blues	Hillbilly Roundup	R. Ranch, News	Ark-La-Tex
6:00-6:15	Rolling the Blues	Hillbilly Roundup	R. Ranch, News	Ark-La-Tex
6:15-6:30	Rolling the Blues	Hillbilly Roundup	R. Ranch, News	Ark-La-Tex
6:30-6:45	Rolling the Blues	Hillbilly Roundup	R. Ranch, News	Ark-La-Tex
7:00-7:15	Quartet Sings	Martin Agronomy	World News	Frank Page, New
7:15-7:30	Quartet Sings	Martin Agronomy	World News	Frank Page, New
7:30-7:45	Quartet Sings	Martin Agronomy	World News	Frank Page, New
8:00-8:15	Robert Hurligh	Breakfast Club	News-Morn. Med.	Horace Logan, Na
8:15-8:30	Robert Hurligh	Breakfast Club	News-Morn. Med.	Horace Logan, Na
8:30-8:45	Robert Hurligh	Breakfast Club	News-Morn. Med.	Horace Logan, Na
9:00-9:15	Cecil Brown	My True Story	News-Morn. Med.	Horace Logan, Na
9:15-9:30	Cecil Brown	My True Story	News-Morn. Med.	Horace Logan, Na
9:30-9:45	Cecil Brown	My True Story	News-Morn. Med.	Horace Logan, Na
10:00-10:15	Florida Calling	Ever Since Eve	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey
10:15-10:30	Florida Calling	Ever Since Eve	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey
10:30-10:45	Florida Calling	Ever Since Eve	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey
11:00-11:15	Down at Holmes	Valentine	Hi Neighbor	W. Warren, News
11:15-11:30	Down at Holmes	Valentine	Hi Neighbor	W. Warren, News
11:30-11:45	Down at Holmes	Valentine	Hi Neighbor	W. Warren, News
12:00-12:15	Cap Comm. News	Oklahoma Wran.	Hi Neighbor	W. Warren, News
12:15-12:30	Cap Comm. News	Oklahoma Wran.	Hi Neighbor	W. Warren, News
12:30-12:45	Cap Comm. News	Oklahoma Wran.	Hi Neighbor	W. Warren, News
12:45-1:00	Cap Comm. News	Oklahoma Wran.	Hi Neighbor	W. Warren, News

Friday Afternoon

12:00-12:15	To Be Announced	Reed Browning	Backstage Wife	Road of Life
12:15-12:30	To Be Announced	Reed Browning	Backstage Wife	Road of Life
12:30-12:45	To Be Announced	Reed Browning	Backstage Wife	Road of Life
1:00-1:15	KLIC Club	Vesper Period	Disc & Data	Hi & Homer Show
1:15-1:30	KLIC Club	Ted Malone	Social Security	Hi & Homer Show
1:30-1:45	KLIC Club	Rocking with Rog	Jam & Jive	Hi & Homer Show
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TELEVISION

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Thursday

9:45-Test Pattern Sign On	2:15-The Magic Chest	7:00-Dragnet
10:00-The Morning Show	2:30-Shoppers Guide	8:00-Sid McMath
10:15-Sign Off	3:00-Hawkins Falls	8:15-Sen. Russell Long
10:30-Test Pattern Sign On	3:15-The Electric Kitchen	8:30-Four-Star Playhouse
10:45-Pastor's Study	3:30-Frontier Playhouse	9:00-Harvey Broyles
11:00-The Guiding Light	3:45-Captain Video	9:15-Sp. for Gov. Cherry
11:15-Pantry Party	3:50-P. M. Panorama	9:30-News
11:30-Welcome Travelers	4:00-P. M. Panorama	9:35-Albin P. Lassiter
12:00-The Huston Hour	4:15-Six Gun Saza	9:40-TV Weatherman
1:00-Selected Film	4:30-The Best of Groucho	9:45-Sports Whirl
1:30-Garry More Show	4:45-Selected Film	10:00-Late Date
1:45-Hub Crosby Show	4:50-Sen. John McClellan	
2:00-The Brighter Day		

WSLI-TV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 12

7:00-Breakfast Club	5:30-Highway Patrol	8:00-Unity Theatre
8:00-Morning Almanac	5:45-Action Theatre	9:30-I'll Vouch for That
9:00-Film Fair	6:00-Film Fair	9:45-Celluloid Capers
9:45-Pastor's Visit	6:15-Farmer Jim	10:00-Talent Patrol
10:15-Six Gun Saza	6:30-Melody Four	10:05-New
10:45-John Daily News	7:00-TV Theatre	10:15-Nite Cap Cinema

WLBT-TV, Jackson, Miss.—Channel 3

8:00-Ding Dong School	1:15-Golden Windows	6:30-Justice
8:30-Time To Live	1:30-Pink Love	7:00-Dragnet
9:00-Three Steps to Heaven	1:45-Miss Marlow	7:30-Ford Theatre
9:30-Home	2:00-Kitchen Magic	8:00-Scale Lily Show
10:00-On Your Account	2:15-On Your Account	8:15-Easy Does It
10:15-Hawkins Falls	2:30-Pinky Lee	8:30-Victory At Sea
10:30-Betty White Show	2:45-Howdy-Doody	9:00-Sportsman's Club
10:45-Singing the Town	3:00-Circle 3	9:15-The Patric 3
11:00-Music Room	3:15-June King	9:30-Do You Know Why?
11:15-Look Pinks Quiz	3:30-News, Sports	9:35-News, Sports
11:30-News, weather	3:45-Bea Kays	9:45-Evening Meditation
12:15-Mid-Day Devotional	4:00-Weather	10:00-Nighthawk Movie
12:30-RFD Television	4:15-Cameron Swann	
1:00-Kate Smith Show	4:30-Groucho	

PROMINENT FARMER DIES

CROWLEY—UP—William Hoyt, 94, pioneer rice farmer in Acadia parish, died yesterday at Acadia hospital. He was named farmer of the year by the International Rice Festival in 1950 and the 1951 festival was dedicated to him.

TO HONOR DIRECTOR

ST. JOSEPH—UP—The North-east Louisiana Experiment Station will honor C. E. Haddon, director for 25 years until his retirement July 1, at a field day Aug. 5. Johnny Hendrix is new director.

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By Jimmy Fidler

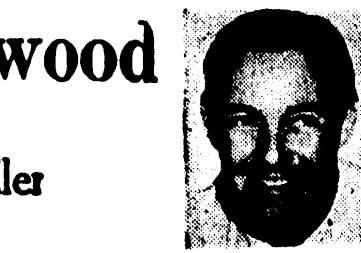
New Talent

HOLLYWOOD, July 22 — Teresa Wright believes it is the right trend. Most major studios in Hollywood are cutting their list of contract players to a bare minimum. But meantime, here and there, you'll hear that the same studios are signing new talent to long term contracts. I would think that the player under contract would feel more secure, but Teresa takes an opposite view. She discussed it with me about in this wise:

"The new trend is better for the actress, better for the studio, and better for movie audiences, as it makes for better pictures. I've talked about this with many of my friends in the business, and we agree on it. When an actress is under long term contract to a studio, drawing a salary, her bosses have to use her, and often she is misused. She is unhappy with the part, the studio is unhappy with her performance, and the result is definitely not a good picture. It was no one's fault. It was just the system. Since I have been free-lancing I have been exceptionally fortunate in getting roles I felt I could play."

Miss Wright is currently appearing with Bob Mitchum in "Track of the Cat." She plays a frustrated old maid, sister of Mitchum and Tab Hunter. She is one of our best known players, and because of that, she'll probably have no difficulty in obtaining parts she likes, or that fit her personality. But there is another school in Hollywood that believes in contracts. A finished actor or actress can be cast in almost any role, and do it successfully, but producers and directors, but producers and experimenters out of such casting. They want their players to be in physical appearance, voice and personality as close to the fictional character as possible. But they recognize that talent must aid in portraying characters, and that no artist can be so successful if he plays continuously similar roles. Ultimately he will be typed. Whatever may be the smart analysis of this situation, it is true that studios are dropping contract players whenever it is possible. It is true that many independent artists are in demand — but not all. Only time will give us the correct answer.

Preview Nights: "Rear Window" is a masterpiece of suspense and continuous action. It was directed by Alfred Hitchcock, the master of this sort of drama, and it stars Grace Kelly, James Stewart, Wendell Corey and Thelma Ritter. It gives to Miss Kelly one of her most captivating roles, and she interprets it with an absorbing understanding that will further boost her stock as one of the screen's most attractive artists. Stewart also has a strong role. He is a news photographer confined to his room by a broken leg, and from his window he observes the unfolding of this hair-raising suspense story. He puts together a series of observations that seemingly add up to murder. Facets of life stories, bits of daily drama, are seen by Stewart through the often half-open windows opposite. Grace Kelly is his girl friend, desperately in love with him, and in this role the girl hands to the movie world one of her most astonishing and convincing interpretations. It is a Paramount release, and it will further add to Miss Kelly's remarkable movie career. It is done in Technicolor, and I believe, will be hailed by audiences and critics alike as one of Alfred Hitchcock's best. "On the Waterfront" is from the Columbia studios, and is a realistic drama, packed with violence, gangsterism and the squalid, sordid backgrounds of New York's waterfront. The players



who bring to life the story and its characters are Marlon Brando, Karl Malden, Lee J. Cobb, Lela Erickson and Eva Marie Saint. It deals with labor racketeers and comes bounding out of the screen as if broadcast from the front pages of the newspapers. All players do a bang up job, and if you are reminded of another era, when gangster films were the vogue, you'll wonder if this one will enjoy the same popularity. I would hesitate to predict, but if sheer violence, cruel vengeance and vivid glimpses of New York's shady side are appealing — well, you have it in "On the Waterfront." Sam Spiegel produced and Elia Kazan directed. "Dawn at Socorro" mirrors for you a number of scenes and some rather violent action of the days before New Mexico became a state, and when gunplay was as common as the saloons were plentiful. Rory Calhoun makes an impressive appearance as a saloon keeper, gambler, gunman, and I have lost count of the number of bad men eliminated in one way or another before the last one was shot down. Piper Laurie has a strong part, being falsely accused of being a woman of doubtful character. Six shooters boom, a stage coach reels and rocks to the sound of gunfire, and we have one scene where the sheriff threads his way between dead bodies and explores the town's trigger-happy folks to bury the hatchet. Sometimes there's confusion all around, and when questions are asked concerning one's past, six — shooters blaze — and so on to the end. Yes, indeed, it's a lively western, and western devotees will enjoy it. It is a Universal — International picture, produced by William Alland and directed by George Sherman.

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Etiquette Expert Says Hollywood Manners Horrible

By ALINE MOSBY
HOLLYWOOD, July 22 —UP—Etiquette expert Amy Vanderbilt, the Emily Post of television, walked correctly into movietown Thursday to observe some Hollywoodites have "horrible" manners.

Miss Vanderbilt, of that famous clan, is going on TV in September to contribute to your education by giving five-minute filmed lessons on how to kiss in public and what to do with your pinky while eating chicken.

As a starter she visited Hollywood from her Westport, Conn., home and decided her famed book on etiquette should be read among the palm trees.

"Many stars are thrust into great wealth, utterly unprepared for it," she said. "Why, often engagements are announced here before getting a divorce. And divorces are publicized in horrible taste."

"I got a divorce last March," she added, "and you never heard anything about it."

Miss Vanderbilt was interviewed at lunch, and I can testify that eating with an etiquette expert, let alone a Vanderbilt, is an ordeal. Do you pour from the salad dressing server or use a spoon?

"Most successful people have a smattering of good manners," Miss Vanderbilt continued. "But what I'm concerned with, is how deep the manners go," and I decided to use the spoon.

Miss Vanderbilt refused to name the worst-mannered filmstars because "I want to be constructive so why go into the George Raft and Zsa Zsa Gabor's?"

Her list of best-mannered male stars includes Boris Karloff ("Quiet and a perfect gentleman"), Greg-

ory Peck, Bill Holden, Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Danny Kaye ("I like the way he behaved with the queen and princess in England"), Fred Astaire, Raymond Massey and Hoagy Carmichael (Hoagy is quite a flower arranger.)

The ten ladies she found in Hollywood were Irene Dunne, Esther Williams, Barbara Stanwyck, Deborah Kerr, Rosalind Russell, Ann Blyth, Greer Garson, Grace Kelly, Lena Horne ("delightful, a great poise") and Audrey Hepburn.

The new TV star has been a working Vanderbilt since school days on Staten Island, which her family once virtually owned. She has been a newspaper woman, magazine writer and publicist. Her name then was a handicap, she said, but now is an advantage because "people believe I have authority to give advice on etiquette."

Now There's Only One In Family Of Five Fishermen

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Once there were five in the fishing Smith family.

Then in the early 1930s Mrs. Mary Smith's husband drowned at the family fishing site near Tyonek, 60 miles west of Anchorage. His body never was recovered.

The widow, with three sons to rear, continued to go annually to the fishing grounds, superintending operations during the season until the boys were able to take over.

Three years ago one of the sons, Roland, drowned at the same spot his father had perished.

Last year, another son, Byrne, drowned on a hunting trip on the Olympic Peninsula in the state of Washington.

Gerard, 26, the last of the sons, is now 21.

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NOW SHOWING
THREE YOUNG TEXANS
WITH MITZI GAYNOR
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carried on. Monday, his dory, its bow stove in like it had struck a barge or scow, was found at the spot where father and brother had died. His body has not been recovered.

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Bucks Defeated, 8 To 4, By Sports Making 5 Hits

Uphill Battle Pays Off For Monroe Sports

The Twin Cities Sports could muster only five hits but they made every one count in an uphill battle as they overtook the Greenville Bucks with four runs in the seventh inning and went on to chalk up an 8 to 4 victory that ended their current series with the No. 2 club in the Cotton States standings. The rubber game of the series is billed here tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Sports used two hits, a pair of errors, a base on balls and three sacrifices, two of which failed to retire a runner, in sacking up their payoff runs in the seventh at the expense of Don Gaines, Greenville right-hander.

Len "Red" Strickler was doing mound duty for the Sports, tossing an eight-hitter, three of which went to Jim Griffith, Buck outfielder, who was the only player to get more than one hit.

Dick Eaton beat out an infield hit to start the Bucks on the way to two runs after one was out in the second inning. Al Benza walked. Frank Radigan punched a single into left field, and as Morrison had trouble picking up the ball, Eaton scored. Gaines singled into right field. But Fontana threw Benza out at the plate. Jim Griffith followed with a single that scored Radigan.

A triple by Frank Marinkovich in the third was the payoff blow

that enabled the Sports to tie the score. Strickler singled and scored on Marinkovich's blast into right center. The Sports outfielder scored when Radigan erred on a Paul Flores grounder.

A Hugh Glaze triple after Griffith had singled sent the Bucks ahead in the fifth, but the Sports came right back in their half of the same inning to deadlock the score once more when Marinkovich walked, advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a single by Flores.

But the Bucks jumped ahead for the third time in the sixth when Eaton, safe on a Norden bobbie, scored on a double by Benza.

A pair of sacrifice bunts that failed to retire a batter played an important part in a four-run inning that sent the Sports into a 7-4 lead in the seventh inning. Virgil Petty opened with a single. Strickler bunted and was safe on the unsuccessful play on Petty. Marinkovich also bunted and the play was late on Petty at third. Petty scored the tying run when Radigan booted a Flores grounder. Fontana scored Strickler and Marinkovich with a single, sending Flores to third from where he scored on Morrison's fly to right.

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AMERICAN

CHISOX SLAM YANKS

Team	W	L	Pct.
CHICAGO	30	11	.732
St. Louis	28	13	.683
Baltimore	27	14	.659
Philadelphia	26	15	.634
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St. Louis	24	17	.588
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Philadelphia	18	23	.439
Washington	17	24	.414
St. Louis	16	25	.390
Baltimore	15	26	.365
Philadelphia	14	27	.340
Washington	13	28	.315
St. Louis	12	29	.290
Baltimore	11	30	.265
Philadelphia	10	31	.240
Washington	9	32	.215
St. Louis	8	33	.190
Baltimore	7	34	.165
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TIGERS TAMED 4-1

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ORIOLES LOSE 6-5

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5 Teams Eye World Series

By BEN PHLEGAR

By now only five teams have serious ideas about reaching the World Series this fall but a whole

hatful of others in both leagues are still scrapping to see who will help cut up the swag. Players on the first four teams

In each league share in the World Series receipts.

It's generally conceded among all but the diehards that either the New York Giants or Brooklyn will be the National League representative against Cleveland, the New York Yankees, or the Chicago White Sox.

In the National League four teams are bunched a game and a half apart from third through sixth place. Philadelphia holds third by a percentage point over Cincinnati and Milwaukee with St. Louis still a big factor.

The American league is running with a five-team "second division." Fourth place Detroit is a fat 2 1/2 lengths out of the lead and 17 1/2 behind the third place White Sox. But the Tigers hold only a single game edge over Boston and Washington and just eight games separate them from the tailend Baltimore Orioles.

In the upper brackets yesterday Cleveland took a half game lead over New York when the Yanks crumbled before Chicago 15-3 while the Indians were playing their second straight tie in Boston. Rain halted the 7-7 contest in the top of the ninth inning.

The Giants maintained their seven game advantage over Brooklyn with a 2-1 triumph at Chicago. The Dodgers trounced Cincinnati 5-1. St. Louis outscored Pittsburgh 13-12. Philadelphia defeated Milwaukee 6-1 and Washington shaded Baltimore 6-5 in other action.

Brooklyn's Carl Erskine turned in the outstanding pitching performance, retiring the last 23 Cincinnati batters in order after Bob Borkowski homered in the second inning. He got plenty of support for a change with Carl Furillo's five-hit spurge leading the 15 hit attack. Erskine gave up two hits and struck out 10.

A pinch single by Bill Taylor drove in the winning giant in the ninth inning at Chicago. He scored Hank Thompson who had singled and moved around on a sacrifice and an infield out. Sal Maglie checked the Cubs on four hits.

The White Sox scored early and often against the Yankees, opening with five runs in the first and closing out with five

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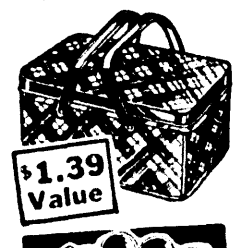
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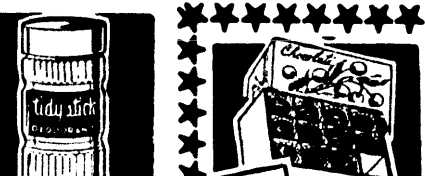
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Jaycee Golf Meet Attracts Many Entrants

Eddie Ross, Baton Rouge, won the medalist honors at the Bayou DeSiard Country Club yesterday in the qualifying round of the annual state championship Jaycee Junior Golf Tournament. In a sudden death playoff with Monroe's Roy Nash, both had finished with a 69, and on the playoff round, tied eight straight holes. On the ninth, Ross took a par four, while Nash had a five.

The three-man city medal honors went to Baton Rouge, with Ross' 69; Marvin Craft's 76; and Jackie O'Neill's 79.

The Baton Rouge youngster made a clean sweep of the day's honors by smashing the ball 272 yards to win the driving contest. Second place went to Gordon Roundtree, Shreveport, with a 269-footer.

Medal play toward the individual championship begins with an 18-hole round today. Two 18-hole rounds tomorrow will complete the tournament.

Yesterday's scores were: Eddie Ross, 69; Roy Nash, 69; Eddie Weltz, New Orleans, 73; Don Sims, Bastrop, 74; Don Pohl, Lake Charles, 75; Gordon Roundtree, Shreveport, 76; Marvin Craft, Baton Rouge, 76; Ed Watkins, West Monroe, 76; Jack Rivers, Monroe, 77; Fritz Dahlberg, New Orleans, 77; Sonny Vavasseur, Bogaloussa, 77; Gus Thogusen, Morgan City, 78; Tom Wulff, New Orleans, 79; Bill Siegelin, Bogaloussa, 79; Jackie O'Neill, Baton Rouge, 79; John Bird, Jr., Shreveport, 80; Sammy Love, Shreveport, 80; Jewels Dupuy, Minden, 80; Jack Guidry, Morgan City, 80; Jerry Kenedy, Shreveport, 81; Ray Todd, Lake Charles, 81; George Fulton, Lake Charles, 81; John Melton, Baton Rouge, 81; Bud Bono, Lake Charles, 82; Ted Cook, Shreveport, 82; Dalton Boutin, Lafayette, 83; John Shea, Lake Providence, 84; Joe Thomas, Monroe, 85; Sonny Clark, Baton Rouge, 87; Field Montgomery, Tallulah, 88; Butch Gatlin, Bogaloussa, 88; Johnie Racca, Lafayette, 89; Fred Schneider, Lake Providence, 89; Pat Pecard, Lafayette, 89; Tommy Beadle, Lafayette, 91; Baxter Deal, Lake Providence, 94; Bubber Minsky, Lake Providence, 95.

Today's pairings: 12:30, Ross, Weltz and Pohl; 12:37, Nash, Sims and Roundtree; 12:44, Craft, Rivers and Vavasseur; 12:51, Watkins, Dahlberg and Thorguson; 12:58, Wulff, O'Neill and Love; 1:05, Siegelin, Bird and Dupuy; 1:12, Guidry, Todd and Melton; 1:19, Kennedy, Fulton and Bono; 1:26, Cook, O'Shea and Clark; 1:33, Boggins, Thomas and Montgomery; 1:40, Gatlin, Schneider and Beadle; 1:47, Racca, Picard, Deal and Minsky.

BOWLING

SUMMER LEAGUE NO. 1

Team	Points
Longview Equipment	25
People's Loan Service	22
Skelly Oil Company	21
Tidwell and Son No. 1	20
Central Oil Company	18
Team No. 2	16
Miller's Used Cars	16
Beacon House	15
Monroe TV Center	15
Team No. 7	11

Longview Equipment bested Monroe TV Center two out of three games and total pins to take a firmer grip on first place as Ella Cash and R. Creighton led the way. Ella had a 188 game and 511 series while Creighton showed a 525 series. Sid Lancaster had a fine 202 game and 553 series for TV Center.

Tidwell and Son No. 1 stopped Beacon House two out of three and total pins. Len Morrow led Tidwell with a 196 game and 511 series. Casey Jones, with a 200 game, and Theo Finkbeiner, with a 530 series led Beacon House.

Ed Villa, with a 200 game, and Ray Olsen, with a 480 series, led Skelly Oil in a two-out-of-three win over Team No. 2, plus total pins. Doyle Grisby led No. 2 with 200-508. Central Oil took two of three and pins from Team No. 7 as Archie Parker showed a 195 high game and F. Morrow a 486 series. Lou Schlekau, 188 game, and Tommy Higgins, 473 series, led No. 7.

Miller's Used Cars stopped People's Loan two of three and pins. Harry Cote led Miller's with 181-502. Norma Brown was tops for People's with 175-500.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

(First Game)
 Mobile 000 010 0—1 4 0
 Little Rock 004 040 x—8 10 0
 Harris, McCoy (5), Stupur (6) and Teed; Bunning and McWhorter.

(Second Game)
 Mobile 010 002 010—4 11 0
 Little Rock 212 001 11x—8 11 0
 Hoffman, Fustin (7), and Dabek; Jordan, Bigham (3), and Cieselski.

Birmingham 100 000 301—5 10 3
 Chattanooga 002 000 200—4 9 3
 Wingo and Berberet; Williamson, Dzingelowski (7), and Sacka.

Atlanta 000 030 001—4 12 1
 Nashville 001 000 010—2 11 0
 Modica and Solt; Stupak and Potenger.

Army's football team meets South Carolina, Dartmouth and Virginia in home games at West Point this fall.

LITTLE LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hogan's Grocery	4	1	.800
Colbert's Hdw.	4	1	.800
J. C. Steele Lbr.	2	3	.400
First National Bank	1	4	.200

Yesterday's Results
 First National Bank 10, Hogan's Grocery 2
 Colbert's Hardware 13, J. C. Steele Lumber 7

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
United Gas	4	0	1.000
Esso Dealers	3	2	.600
Reed Refrigeration	2	3	.400
Gay Clothing	0	5	.000

Yesterday's Results
 Esso Dealers 8, Gay Clothing 0
 United Gas 3, Reed Refrigeration 0.

Spatafora hurled Esso Dealers to an 8-0 shutout over Gays Clothing in Northside Little League play last night; while Pace, for undefeated United Gas, blanked Reeds, 3-0. Schreeder was Spatafora's catcher; while Haynes, Wroten and Evans hurled for Gays. Embanato was the Gays' catcher. Lofton had one for one for the winners; and Embanato, with one for one; and Davis, with two for two, paced the losers' bat attack. Williams was the backstop for Pace of United Gas, whose shutout was a no-hit, no-run game. Fincher and Henry went for the losers. Cage, McGinn and L. Causey were the leading hitters for United Gas.

Civic League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Jaycees	10	2	.833
W. Monroe Lions	10	2	.833
Exchange Club	5	7	.417
Progressive Men	5	7	.417
N. Monroe Lions	4	8	.333
V. F. W.	2	10	.167

Yesterday's Results
 West Monroe Lions 19, North Monroe Lions 16
 (Only game scheduled)

L. Oxford and C. Oxford were the West Monroe Lions' battery in their 19-16 win over the North Monroe Lions in the only Civic League ac-

Ross Takes Medalist Honors

MINNEN, La., July 22 (Special)—The West Monroe Legion Juniors defeated the Minden Address Red Birds here Tuesday night, 8-2, with the West Monroe starting hurler, Little Jackie Norman, claiming the victory.

Norman was relieved in the seventh by Wayne Hendricks, who in turn was relieved by big George Fruge. Yates started for the Red Birds, and was replaced by Sherrill in the sixth, and Monk in the eighth.

The win gives the West Monroe nine, champions of District Five, the right to meet Natchitoches, conqueror of Lake Charles, in the state semifinals.

West Monroe was never behind, breaking a 1-1 tie in the fifth with two markers, and scoring three more in the sixth and a pair in the eighth; while Minden could add only one run in the fifth.

Score by innings:
 West Monroe 100 023 020—8 7 4
 Minden 001 010 000—2 7 7
 Norman, Hendricks (7), Fruge (8) and Watson; Yates, Sherrill

Babe Ruth League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Braves	12	2	.857
Cubs	9	4	.692
Yankees	7	8	.467
Tigers	5	9	.357
Cardinals	6	9	.400
Reds	2	12	.143

Yesterday's Result
 Braves 9, Cubs 6

Today's Game
 Cubs vs. Reds, Neville, 5 p.m.

In the only Babe Ruth League tilt yesterday, the loop-leading Braves downed the Cubs, 9-6. Gallien, McGowan and Cammack went for the winners, and Works, Demos, Moses and Perkins for the losers. McGough had two for three for the Braves, and there were no leading hitters for the Cubs. The win clinches first place for the Braves.

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NATCHITOCHESE WINS

LAKE CHARLES, La., July 21 (AP)—Billy Cook of Natchitoches pitched three-hit baseball Wednesday night in a 6-1 victory over Lake Charles, advancing Natchitoches to the semifinals of the state American Legion Junior baseball playoff.

He struck out nine and walked two while his mates got seven hits off Lake Charles' Benny Crumpler. Jerry Lott and Buddy Rambin led the winners with two hits each. Lake Charles committed seven errors.

Natchitoches won the first game of the best of three series 7-5 Monday. Wednesday night's game

was the second in the series. Natchitoches will meet the winner of the West Monroe-Minden series in the semifinals.

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